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He's got a belly as big as a Buick — & she's got a heart to match!

WORLD'S FATTEST MAN GETS MARRIED!

Now, 3,966-pound chowhound wants to have a house full of 'little ones!'

Louisiana town's tap water is No. 1 and No. 2

WORKER HOOKS SEWER LINE TO CITY WATER SUPPLY!

Read this and PUKE!

by JACK ALEXANDER
Weekly World News

PINEVILLE, La. — Folks in this small southern town were ready to tan somebody's hide when they found out they had been drinking, bathing and washing clothes in filthy, foul-smelling sewer water for more than two months.

Water heaters in some homes filled up with a dirty substance they later discovered was human waste.

The filter on Tammy Campbell's washing machine, dishwasher and refrigerator ice-maker were clogged with a white stringy substance that turned out to be pulverized threads of used toilet paper.

"I get physically ill when I think that I have been bathing, drinking and washing my clothes and dishes in sewer water," she said.

Mayor Clarence Fields admits a city worker made a mistake in late February when he repaired a burst water pipe at a 40-home subdivision and inadvertently hooked it up to the sewer line. The worker has since been reprimanded.

"We will have to look at the way we do business in the public works department," the mayor said. "The health and well-being of our citizens comes first."

People in and near Walden Point subdivision began complaining about their water in early March. But city engineer Thomas David said he wasn't asked to look into the problem until early May.

David took water samples, talked to people and tasted the water. The cold water wasn't bad, but the hot water smelled terrible, he said.

David said the water and sewer lines were mingled in the subdivision 25 years ago, long before the town began video-taping the lines.

Mayor Fields says the problem has been fixed, but that doesn't ease Deena Spier's mind. She's pregnant and worries her unborn baby may have been harmed.

GROSS! Judy Bates, center, and her daughters Bailey, left, and Katie, take turns sniffing water from the tap in their home. Judy notes the water has been "smelling really bad."

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Mom shows up drunk at son's murder trial!

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Alice Tirado showed up as a character witness at the murder trial of her son — and got thrown in jail for being drunk!

Francisco "Paco" Tirado, 18, was found guilty of killing two women as part of a gang initiation. His mother Alice went to court to plead against the death penalty but was stopped outside the courtroom by a deputy

The unkindest cut of all!

AMERICAN DOCTORS STEALING BILLIONS EACH YEAR — BY OPERATING ON DEAD PEOPLE!

CHOP, CHOP! Unscrupulous doctors are making a killing off dead patients, unlike the surgeons pictured here who actually save lives.

By VIC LORETTO / Weekly World News

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Money-grubbing surgeons across America are bilking taxpayers and insurance companies out of billions of dollars a year — by operating on dead patients!

That's the shocking claim of former nurse Dorothy Pelto, head of a medical encounter watchdog group called People Against Dishonest Doctors (PADD).

Mrs. Pelto, 54, recently retired after 30 years in the nursing profession. She quit after witnessing countless phony "operations" on patients who'd died minutes — or even hours — earlier.

They slice up patients who are DOA — then charge insurance companies for 'emergency surgery!'

FORMER NURSE Dorothy Pelto.

"I just couldn't stand by and keep silent any longer," she says.

"The public has to know what's going on. Every day surgeons are doing bogus operations on people who've been fatally injured in auto accidents or who've died of gunshot wounds or heart attacks or any one of numerous other causes.

"It's outrageous, and the families of the victims never suspect for a second that they're being conned.

"They're in such a state of panic when they arrive at the hospital that they're really not thinking straight. Besides, who would ever think a doctor would be kind of a monster?

"Unfortunately, that's the case with many of them. They're nothing but a bunch of butchers who'll do anything to pull off their 'dead man procedure' — or DMP as it is commonly called — by using a well-rehearsed routine.

"One of the young physicians is sent out to the waiting room to tell the tearful family they're doing everything they can to save the patient's life, but it's touch and go," she says.

"Then he heads back to the operating room, knowing full well that the patient has already expired. Meanwhile, the doctors are sticking up the body and making it look like they've tried everything — just so they can bill the families for phony emergency operating room procedures. Mrs. Pelto says, the doctors are basically free to do "whatever they want" — and can "get away with anything."

She says even honest doctors and nurses are extremely reluctant to blow the whistle on the scam because they fear it will bring disrepute on the entire profession.

"These who do this must be stopped," Mrs. Pelto said.

"They are crooks, and crooks of the worst kind, because they take advantage of the hopes and fears of [illegible]

2,000-year-old contact lens found in Syria!

TADMOR, Syria — Archaeologists have unearthed a small piece of cut quartz that they believe to be a contact lens worn by a royal princess in 2331 B. C.!

The tiny disc is perfectly shaped to restore 20/20 vision to a person who is moderately near-sighted.

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New York's hottest new eatery offers . . . NUDE SUSHI!

By MANNY SILVER / Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — Patrons at a swinging New York restaurant get to enjoy fish — and women — in the raw at the world's first nude sushi restaurant!

It's definitely a feast for the eyes — and the belly — at the swank VIP Club.

In addition to standard sushi fare, the elegant four-star eatery offers sexy specials like a "sushi roll" and "dancing shrimp" — a live crustacean that bumps, grinds and gyrates on your plate.

The combination sushi-strip club was born after New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani signed a "no-no" law restricting adult entertainment to less than half a business' public area, in an effort to spruce up the city's XXX-rated nightspots.

Other strip clubs have also cleaned up their act and become fancy restaurants with wine stewards and pastry chefs — just the eateries where everyone keeps their clothes on.

One nude club even has a team of 11 translators on staff — just in case horny United Nations diplomats drop by for dinner and a show.

At the VIP Club, sushi is available throughout the entire premises, but there is an upstairs area designated for dining only.

And just so there are no surprises for unsuspecting customers like Grandma or Grandpa, a big sign proclaims "You Are Now Entering an Adult Area" when they walk into the XXX-rated region.

The VIP Club's management say they maintain their business as a "nice, quiet place to begin or end an evening."

And they're keeping sushi prices way down so patrons will have more money to spend on strippers.

GHOST OF KING ARTHUR ROAMING ENGLAND!

LONDON — The ghost of King Arthur, in full battle armor and crown, has been spotted by more than 2,000 people this year, British newspapers report.

The eerie figure, seen roaming the countryside and moors, identifies himself as "Arthur, King of the Britons" and warns of dire times to come.

This isn't the first wave of Arthur sightings. The ghost of the legendary ruler was seen in 1066 A.D. — right before the Norman

Stroke of genius

MILAN, Italy — Medical experts admit they are puzzled by the case of a 66-year-old man whose I.Q. doubled after a stroke.

The man, identified only as Patient X, had been categorized as "mildly retarded," with an intelligence quotient of just 81 points before his stroke in January.

But after the stroke, doctors say the senior scored 163 on an I.Q. test — well into the genius category.

The patient does have some difficulty walking as a result of the stroke, however, according to the physicians.

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Page 5 Girl!

PHOTO © MICHAEL STICKNEY

If gorgeous Jennifer Elrod looks like she's brimming with energy and good health, there's a reason, guys. The mouthwatering Modesto, Calif., cutie is a fitness instructor who spends her days whipping lugs like us into shape. Jailin' Jennifer is also a model who's graced the covers of more fitness mags than you can count. When she isn't tossing around a medicine ball or posing in front of the cameras, the leggy lady enjoys her favorite hobbies — boating, brunching and chowing down on Mexican food.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, SAME NEW

New research reveals . . .

7 WAYS TO PUT THE MAGIC BACK IN YOUR LOVE LIFE!

You can put the magic back in a dull, stagnant relationship — and it's easier than you think, according to psychiatrist Dr. Anthony Pietropinto. All you have to do is follow his simple seven-point plan based on the latest research:

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

1. **Don't deny there's a problem — devise a solution!** If your loved one is unhappy or bored with the relationship, don't get defensive or ignore his or her complaints — listen.

If one person has a problem, then the relationship needs to be fixed. And once you acknowledge the problem, plan deliberate steps to put the magic back.

2. **Diversify your dull routine.** When two partners fall into a rut, a love affair can lose its sparkle faster than a bike skidding — but you can help to get the latter back by shaking up your schedule.

If you always take a Sunday afternoon drive and dinner, go out on a Sunday morning instead and discover a new restaurant.

3. **Date your partner.** Try pretending he or she is a stranger and go out together. You might, for example, pick up your partner at work in a limousine. The possibilities are limited only by your imagination.

4. **Do something different.** You can create a sense of adventure by trying new things together. It can be as simple as exploring a new place or going on a moonlight cruise.

Even joint volunteer work can give a new perspective — with the added benefit of helping others.

5. **Trade all household chores.** For example, the man could cook the meals and the woman can try her hand at small repairs.

This will give you a new appreciation for each other's roles.

6. **Surprise your lover.** Send a funny greeting card for no reason or leave small gifts where they can be discovered. These tell your sweetheart that you are thinking of him or her frequently and that you really do care.

7. **Do a good deed for your partner — every day.** This can be as simple as pouring a glass of orange juice or bringing home a small gift.

You can give your partner a back rub or serve your mate breakfast in bed. The results just might be magical.

BURGLAR BUSTED BY TOMATO!

CHELTENHAM, England — Police arrested a man for burglary after finding his DNA at the crime scene — on a half-eaten tomato!

Shaun Tethington, 31, denied taking cash and jewelry until police confronted him with the partially consumed tomato.

The victims told police that they had cleaned up before going out and found the leftover snack in the sink when they returned.

Cops recovered DNA from traces of saliva on the tomato.

Tethington will be arraigned at Gloucester Crown Court for the robbery.

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Employer to applicant: "In this job we need someone who is responsible."

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Mighty Marisa Sandlin doesn't know how she got her super strength — but is glad she did.

PINT-SIZE KID SAVES DAD'S LIFE — BY LIFTING A 2-TON TRACTOR OFF HIM!

JUST CALL ME 'SUPERGIRL!'

HERO Marisa Sandlin has tried to lift the tractor again — but couldn't budge it.

KELLOGG, Idaho — An injured farmer would have died in agony under his own tractor if not for his 12-year-old daughter — who tapped a hidden reserve of strength and lifted the two-ton machine off her helpless daddy!

Mighty miss Marisa Sandlin, who weighs just 91 pounds soaking wet, says she doesn't know how she was able to pick up the tractor, since she's not even the strongest girl in her fifth-grade class.

'And I'm not even the strongest girl in the fifth grade'

"If I had stopped to think about it, I never would have done it," she says. "But I just saw Daddy lying there with that tractor on him, and I had to get it off him.

"So I grabbed the side of the tractor and pulled up until it wasn't on top of him any more."

Robert Sandlin, 32, was plowing the family farm with his daughter beside him when their tractor hit a large rock and pitched over into a ditch. Marisa was able to jump free as it rolled, but her father was pinned underneath, unable to move or breathe.

"I was sure that the last sight I was ever going to see was my little girl over me, crying for me to get up," he recalls. "I could tell I'd broken a leg and cracked a couple ribs.

"Then all of a sudden, everything felt lighter and I could breathe again.

SAVED by a miracle, Robert Sandlin.

"I opened my eyes and there was Marisa holding that tractor up and screaming for me to roll out from under it.

"I could not really believe it, but boy, I scooted out from under there as fast as I could."

The plucky kid then grabbed her father's cell phone and dialed for help. Emergency workers arriving on the scene were amazed that Sandlin was still alive. He was rushed to intensive care with broken bones and internal injuries, but was released three weeks later.

"The doctor said it wasn't unheard of for adrenaline to really kick in during a crisis," Sandlin says.

"It's just incredible that it happened when it did with my little girl. My wife and I, we've always thought Marisa was a super kid — and now we've got proof.

"I couldn't be any more proud of her."

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CHEATING WIFE GETS STONED TO DEATH IN STADIUM AS CROWD CHEERS!

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan — Thousands of spectators packed a sports stadium and cheered like mad when a cheating wife was stoned to death for committing adultery.

The woman, identified only as Surlya, confessed to her crime before being led out onto the field and executed by religious leaders.

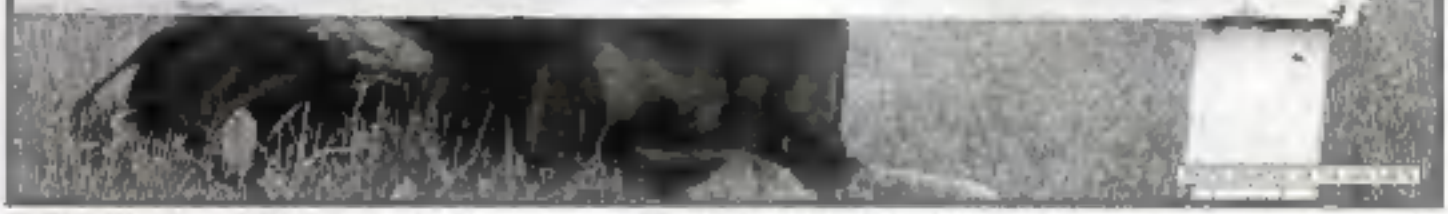
Radio broadcasts did not say what happened to her lover.

Bulls DO NOT go crazy when they see red!

Don't worry if you find yourself strolling through a bull's pasture wearing a red shirt. Contrary to a belief held by many people for centuries, bulls are not enraged by the color red.

I dare you!

A guy would have to be pretty brave — or pretty dumb — to pull a break-in here at the Flint, Mich., home of Dennis and Tara Van Fleet. The very sight of Edgar, their watchful Doberman pinscher, is enough to discourage all but the staunchest thief. But just in case, the Van Fleets have given fair warning by posting a sign that will chill the blood of any prospective burglar. It's enough to make the bravest crook go straight . . . out of the neighborhood!



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He's got a belly as big as a Buick

WORLD'S SEXY

TRUE LOVE? Newlyweds Jeannette Sanborn and Buster Simcox tied the knot on June 3. The happy couple has even been talking about starting a family.

— and she's got a heart to match!

FATTEST MAN WEDS BLONDE ACCOUNTANT!

DALLAS, Texas — The fattest man in the world, 3,996-pound Buster Simeus, has tied the knot — with a stunning, intelligent woman who's convinced he's the most wonderful guy on the face of the Earth!

On June 3, the human mountain said "I do" to gorgeous Jeanette Sunberg, a soft-spoken accountant he met in January when she came to his home to do his taxes.

"I never dreamed I'd find someone as wonderful as Jeanette who would look past my physical appearance and love me as I am," says beefy Buster, 42, who once lost more than 2,500 pounds on a crash diet — only to gain it all back.

"The strange thing is that I lost all that weight hoping to attract a woman, and it didn't work.

"Now, after I gain the weight back again and give up all hope of ever finding romance, it walks into the love of my life."

It will be the first marriage for Jeanette, who says Buster bowled her over the moment she laid eyes on him.

The shapely blonde says that far from being a turn-off, Buster's robust physique strikes her as "kind of cute."

"I love everything about him," she says. "Everything Buster's weight is part of what makes him unique. When you love someone, you take them as they are.

"I'll admit he can have creole certain problems — especially when it comes

people become even with the extra slide doors he's had built into his house. Buster has trouble getting out and about.

"So we spend our time watching TV, talking, playing cards, holding hands and cuddling — and eating, of course."

And it's the eating man Buster does best, the lolling and-moaning monsters admit. On an average day the two-ton dream goddess downs 20 to 30 steaks, five pounds of chicken, a huge pot of potatoes and beans, 40 pancakes with pints of butter and syrup, 12 to 24 pies, 20 or 30 milkshakes and six pounds of fudge.

"Food is a very strong bond between us," says lovestruck Jeanette, who weighs in at a slightly less 300 pounds herself. "I love to cook and try out new recipes — and Buster is an appreciative of what I do."

Buster, who lives on a healthy inheritance left to him by his late father, says he hopes he and Jeanette will soon have kids and that she will give up her job to stay home with them.

"When we have little ones," he says, "our love will truly be complete."

Wide-bodied Buster first made headlines when Weekly World News reported on his overwhelming lust for T-bones and apple pies four years ago.

At that time, he told the NEWS: "I'd love to have me a classy lady, but I've never been too swift on the singles bars."

Today he smiles at that.

"It goes to show you never can tell what the future holds," he says.

"I had given up on love. Then Jeanette walked into my life — and suddenly all my dreams came true."

Now, 3,996-pound chowhound wants to have a house full of 'little ones!'

Ghosts give you goose bumps, say researchers!

Ghosts really do give you goose bumps, say experts. Paranormal researchers have found that when people are in the presence of a spirit, the hair and clothing on their bodies

JUST FOR LAUGHS

PIG WRESTLING BANNED!

VIENNA, Austria — Pig wrestling — a wildly popular event in Austrian nightclubs, where scantily clad women wrestle pigs in a mud pit — has been banned!

Legislators have outlawed the crowd-pleasing sport after women

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6-year spending spree comes to an end!

THEN: Cesar Bastos stands in front of his new mansion with his wife, Maria, left, and sister-in-law, Cornelita Hernandez, right

'I BLEW $27 MILLION,' SAYS BROKE LOTTERY WINNER!

By RICK TRACY

BOISE, Idaho — Happy-go-lucky Cesar Bastos was sitting on top of the world after winning a $27 million lottery — but he lost it all by living too high on the hog.

"The name of this story is rags to riches and back to rags," said fun-loving Cesar, 37, who now survives on a $290-a-week shipping clerk's salary and is in debt up to his eyeballs.

"I've been poor most of my life, but I've also lived like a king. That's more than most people can say. Easy come, easy go."

Outgoing Cesar was working on an Idaho potato farm in 1983 when his brother died in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He and his wife, Maria, spent their entire savings so that he could return to Brazil for the funeral.

"I bought two tickets for Brazil's national lottery and one of them was my ticket out of the wrong side of the tracks — a lump-sum $27 million trip to Heaven on Earth," he said.

"When I got back to Boise I threw the biggest bash the town had ever seen. It cost $15,000 and lasted four days."

Cesar, his wife and her younger sister Cornelita Hernandez, 27, invited only a few of Boise's elite to their stately mansion complete with imported Italian marble pillars and lavish furnishings that cost another $2 million.

They also purchased "his" and "hers" Mercedes, a Cadillac for Cornelita and a 200-acre horse farm complete with a dozen thoroughbreds.

Flamboyant Cesar handed out crisp $100 bills to his pals in the posh Rich Bastard Club, chartered a Brazilian jumbo, spent another cool $50,000 on clothes and gambled away a small fortune in Las Vegas.

But high living Cesar's bubble burst in 1988 when his wife finally got fed up with seeing Cesar making love to her sister Cornelita.

She sued for divorce and got a $5 million settlement, the mansion and half the horse farm.

From there, Cesar's life went downhill. Bad investments in the stock market ate away at what was left of his fortune and he lost his share of the farm.

When the money was gone, so was Cornelita.

"I didn't regret a dime I spent," said Cesar. "I lived like the rich and famous for six years and I wouldn't trade that for anything."

Cesar is now living in a small apartment in Boise and is trying to get back on his feet.

"I'm not bitter about losing my money," he said. "I'm just glad I had the chance to live like a king for a while."

Housewife finds human eyeball in bag of peanuts!

MEXICO CITY — Housewife Eduardo Isozio got the shock of her life when she reached into a bag of salted peanuts — and found a human eyeball!

Hospital officials [illegible] the eyeball belonged to a male animal. A spokesman for the [illegible] peanuts will be tested for [illegible] before [illegible] sale.

Living in Paradise can KILL you!

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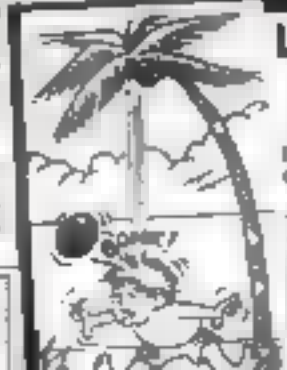

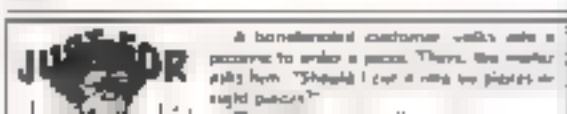

A bewildered customer walks into a pizzeria to order a pizza. There, the waiter asks him, "Should I cut it into six pieces or eight pieces?"

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

Hollywood's Answer Girl

Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you have been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.

Write to: Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487

Q Angelina Jolie is not only stunningly beautiful, she's also a great actress who has played a wide range of interesting characters, such as the mental-hospital psychopath in *Girl Interrupted*. How does she always manage to find such intriguing roles?

— Vera P., Green Bay, Wis.

A Angelina, the knockout daughter of actor Jon Voight, has an unusual method for choosing film roles. She reads the scripts, pictures the character and decides if it's someone she would find fascinating and [illegible]. "I always play women I would date," the [illegible] said in [illegible] magazine.

WOMEN I WOULD DATE: Angelina Jolie.

★ ★ ★

Q Arnold Schwarzenegger is getting kind of old now and his last big action picture, *End of Days*, was a box-office disappointment. Is it true that he's planning to make the transition from action movies to serious drama and will be going for a softer, gentler image?

— Dale M., Montgomery, Ala.

I WILL NEVER CHANGE: Arnold Schwarzenegger.

A Forget about it. The 52-year-old Terminator has no plans to tinker with the [illegible] image that has made him a multimillionaire. [illegible] "But I will not change. Because when you are successful and you change, you are an idiot."

★ ★ ★

Q When Carlos Santana won his Grammy for Best Album, he started out his acceptance speech with these words I couldn't understand — even though I speak fluent Spanish. What was he saying?

— Herman E., Albuquerque, N.M.

A The reason you had trouble understanding the legendary performer is that he was speaking in Hebrew. [illegible] Santana [illegible] the [illegible] in the Book of Isaiah [illegible].

HOLY MOLY, HOLY MAN: Carlos Santana.

★ ★ ★

Q A friend of mine says she heard through the grapevine that beautiful music superstar Mariah Carey once worked as a hooker. True or false?

— Julie F., Lansing, Mich.

A False. [illegible] Mariah's big-voice [illegible] and the [illegible] is a rare book that she used [illegible] songbird got started [illegible].

[illegible] Mariah [illegible] career making [illegible]

The [illegible] forward [illegible] secrets. Mariah apparently [illegible] worked and paid [illegible].

★ ★ ★

Q My boyfriend and I were watching some videos the other night and one of them was that sexy thriller *Sliver*, starring William Baldwin and Sharon Stone. Wow, what a hot bedroom scene! The two of them really steamed up the screen. Were they lovers off-screen at the time?

— Jill F., Corpus Christi, Texas

A Nope — and as for all that intense passion [illegible] it's called "acting." William wasn't really [illegible] Michael Baldwin [illegible]

Asked to comment on what it was like to do a love scene with Sharon, the Baldwin brother said, "Thin lips, okay breath."

★ ★ ★

Q I just love *The Sopranos* and so I was amazed to hear that Edward James Olmos, who's married to one of the stars, Lorraine Bracco, hates the show. What's his beef?

— Eaves R., Greenville, Fla.

A Olmos, best known for his role as [illegible] Captain Castillo on *Miami Vice*, has blasted the [illegible] Mafia-themed HBO hit because it stereotypes Italians as [illegible].

The [illegible] "I [illegible] of the show because of the story lines," Olmos, whose wife plays [illegible] Tony Soprano's shrink Dr. Melfi, told the [illegible].

★ ★ ★

Q I saw a recent photo of *Gladiator* hunk Russell Crowe and I couldn't believe he had a cigarette in his hand. Just last year, he starred in that movie *The Insider*, exposing the evils of the tobacco industry.

Don't tell me he's a smoker in real life!

— Carolyn J., Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Sorry, but the burly star has been puffing away ever since he was kid hanging out at his dad's pub in Australia. And even learning all about the dangers of [illegible] make him kick the habit.

"I started smoking when I was 10," Russell [illegible]. "The fact that I could go through a project [illegible]

★ QUIZ ★ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER ★ QUIZ ★

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!

HINT: John Travolta and Kirstie Alley co-starred with these two chatty tots in a hit, big-screen sequel.

Last week's quiz answer: *Police Academy 2: Back in Training*

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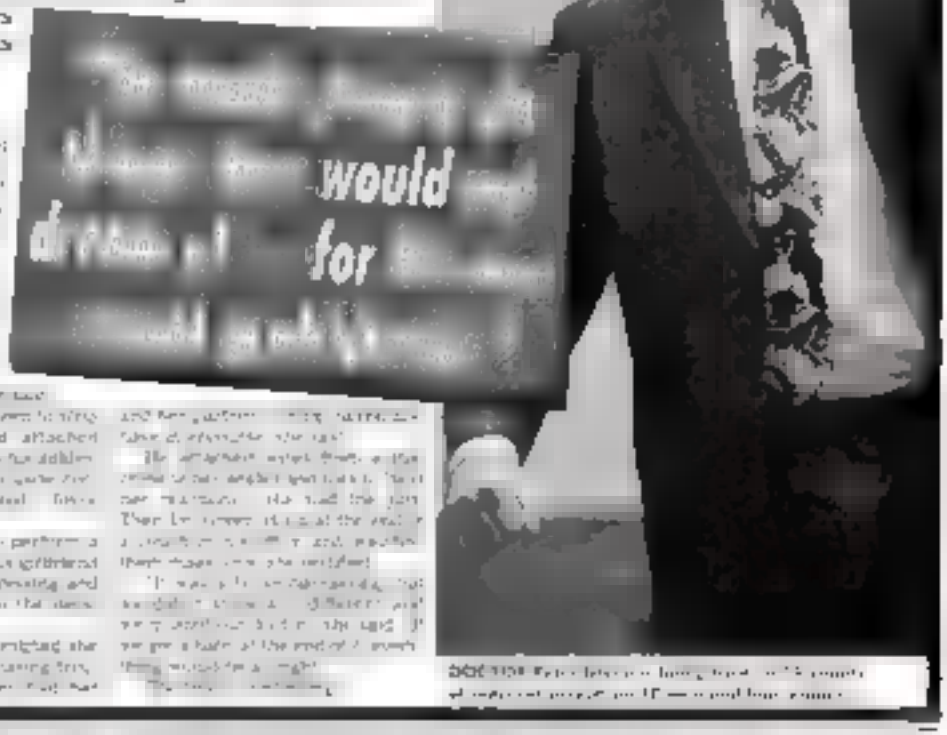
SICKO DOC MADE PATIENTS HAVE SEX, COPS SAY — SO HE COULD WATCH!

LONDON — Middle-aged Dr. Peter Green was a much-admired physician until a string of patients accused him of being a shameless sicko who tricked them into having sex on his office couch — so he could get his kicks by watching them!

By JACK ALEXANDER



New research proves married gals live longer!

Quiz: Want to live a long time? Get out there and find yourself a husband!

That's right. People who get married live longer than those who don't.

And incredibly, even women who have had two divorces or who have been widowed twice live longer than those who remain single.

Now arrested for dialing 911 emergency — BECAUSE HE RAN OUT OF CIGARETTES!

RAMBURG, Germany — Pie-eyed Peter Schneider didn't have a life-threatening problem when he dialed 911 — he was drunk and out of cigarettes!

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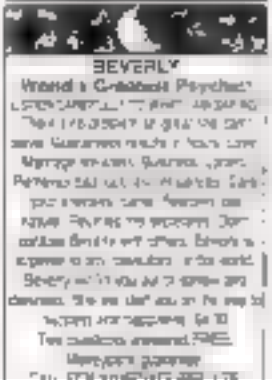
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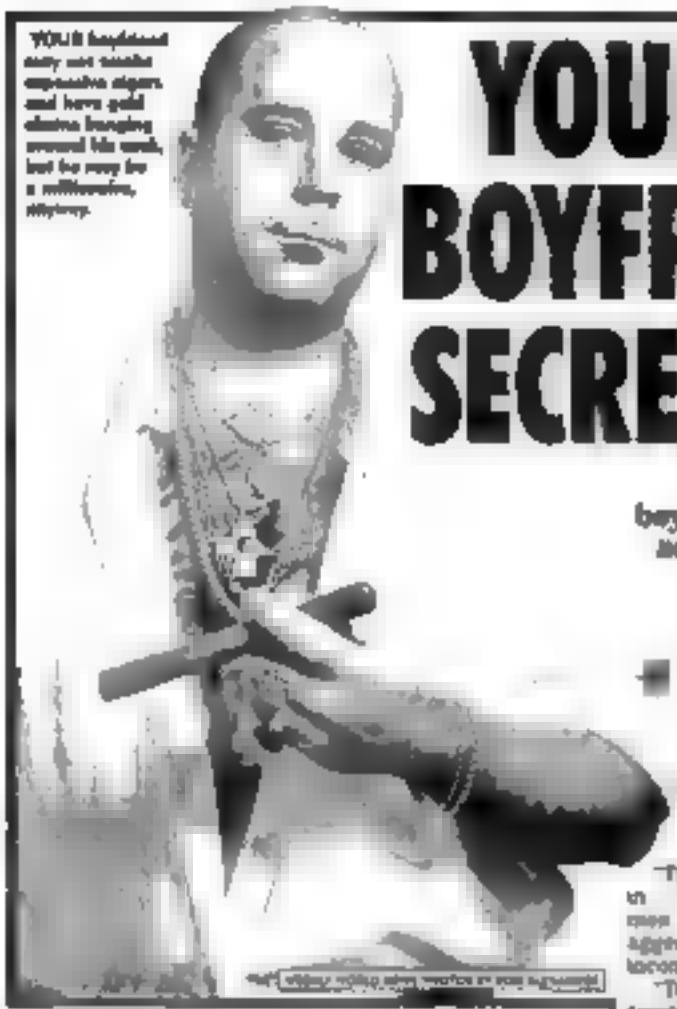

YOUR boyfriend may not wear expensive cigars and have gold chains hanging around his neck, but he may be a millionaire, anyway.

SAN FRANCISCO — Listen up, single gals: Your boyfriend may be a [redacted] millionaire — [redacted] if he always acts like he's [redacted] broke!

In a strange new [redacted], young men [redacted] through the [redacted] market and upstart Internet companies are hiding their wealth to ward [redacted] gold [redacted], [redacted] say.

"Men have always been willing to lie about how much money they have to improve their chances of landing the right lady," says Dr Natalie Sotelli, who teaches a course on modern mating rituals.

By GEORGE SAMFORD
[redacted] World Desk Bureau

"The difference is that [redacted] in the past, men usually exaggerated their income.

"Today, we are seeing more and more men play down the amount of money they make and have in the bank."

M&M boys Mars's best selling as he about their income, says Dr Natalie Sotelli.

Here are 6 tip-offs that your beau is [redacted]gh!

Social researchers say [redacted] are a lot more [redacted] underwater than [redacted] wealth while courting their sweethearts.

Some men are worth as much as 1,000 times more than they pretend, experts say.

"In the last couple of years, the stock market has been so overdrive, that men [redacted] have been [redacted] and men as their 30s are finding themselves millionaires overnight," said Dr Sotelli.

Sadly, many of these young men have been [redacted] taken advantage of by unscrupulous women.

"As a result, many men today [redacted] their wealth until they are sure that the women they are dating love them for what's in their hearts – not what's in their wallets," said the sociologist.

Here from the San Francisco based expert, are six signs that your man is secretly rich, rich rich:

$ HE'S VAGUE ABOUT HIS JOB. If after several months of dating, you're not sure exactly what your boyfriend does for a living, he's probably being deliberately evasive.

$ HE ALWAYS INSISTS ON "GOING DUTCH." [redacted] the scent of money.

$ HE'S UNABLE TO DO BASIC CHORES. A client [redacted] may not know how to change a tire, operate a dishwasher or cook a meal, because he is used to such tasks being done by flunkies.

$ HIS "HOME" IS SMALL AND SHABBY. A rich guy may take you to a dingy bike [redacted] instead of his mansion. "Suspiciously out-of-date furniture is a dead giveaway," says Dr Sotelli.

$ HE CLAIMS NOT TO OWN A CAR. If he always gets to your door by public transportation, there could be a flashy Jaguar or Mercedes in his garage that he doesn't want you to see.

$ HE TAKES YOU SAILING ON "A FRIEND'S" BOAT. If he's always borrowing the use of a "friend's" boat, cabin in the woods or other luxury items, yet you never see this generous crony, odds are the friend [redacted]

Fastest growing college fan club: BUSH-BACKERS!

BOSTON, Mass. — Move over, Bill Clinton: The handsome President has been replaced as the No. 1 fantasy lover of college coeds by another good-looking politician — Republican presidential hopeful George W. Bush. A whopping 38 percent of college gals ranked the Texas governor their top pick for a bedmate, compared to just 30 percent for President Clinton.

Female fans of the GOP candidate are so numerous that they've even earned their own nickname as campus Bush-backers.

Other dream dates listed by coeds in the recent survey include Ricky Martin, Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise and Denzel Washington.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BIGFOOT

SEATTLE, Wash. — Researchers have identified what could be the world's tallest Bigfoot.

The hairy creature, spotted recently by [redacted]

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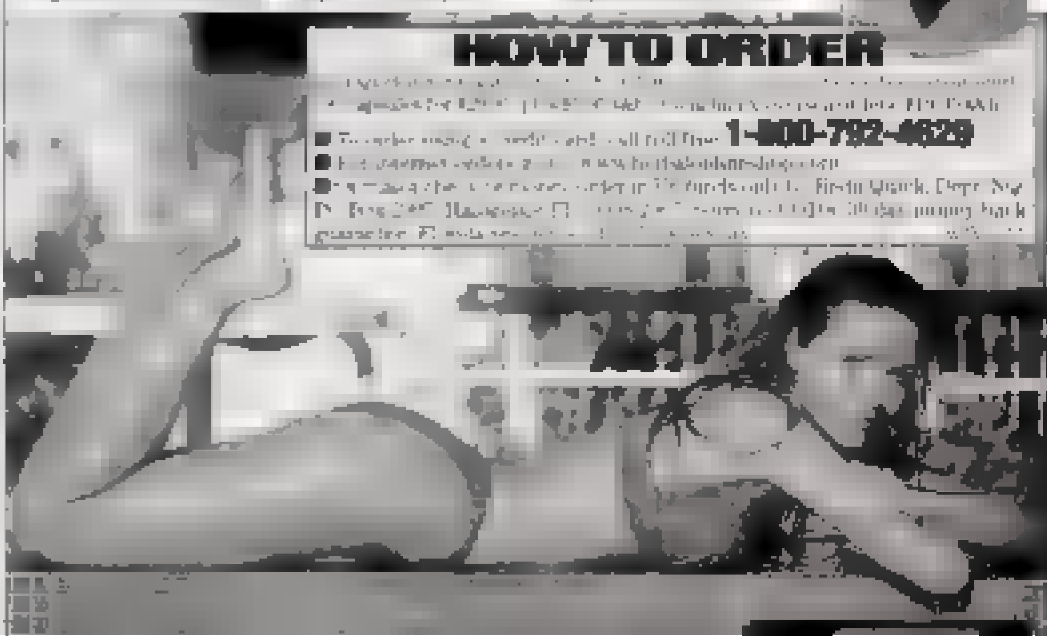


MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

Movie theaters have some nerve! They want us to PAY to watch stupid commericals!

I'm madder than a John Wayne in a pink tutu over what those money-grubbing Hollywood honchos are doing on the big screens these days.

I almost swallowed a whole box of Milk Duds in one gulp at our local theater the other day when a damned car commercial popped up on the screen.

Now, I haven't been to the moving pictures in years.

But as I remember it, they used to show you a cartoon, a black and white newsreel and those ordeal packed Coming Attractions before the feature film.

Let's face it. If I wanted to see any stupid commercials I [illegible] have paid good money for a ticket to the movies for Pete's sake!

All I have to do is turn on the tube in my living room any time of the day or night and get one nerve jangling sales pitch after another from some shyster trying to sell me something I don't need.

That's the reason I ditched a good, old fashioned, God stomping fit until I got my eighteen bucks back from the Double Cinema and dragged Thelma Jean out of there.

And I really wanted to see that new movie Gladiator, too ... but now I'll just wait until it shows up on the TV by God.

Do those Hollywood fat cats really think I'm dumb enough to PAY to watch commercials?

That's why I've got a snappy Ed Anger Salute for Walt Disney Studios. They have banned commercials in any theaters showing one of their movies.

"Our patrons don't dislike screen advertising — they hate it," said a Disney spokesman.

"We have been told repeatedly by moviegoers that they don't want and will not tolerate commercials [illegible] in theaters ... or else!"

And rightfully so, I might add.

Whatever happened to the good old days when the only commercials you saw at the movies were those magic, wonderful pictures of Milk Duds and buttered popcorn at intermission?

Now they try to peddle vacations and car dealers instead.

What's next, some pitch man hawking a laxative ... the ultimate in need.

The next time I put my hard earned dollars in the movie window for a commercial I'll put the screen with so much melted candy and buttery grease that it'll take you a week to clean up.

Ed Anger

SECRET CODE TELLS THE

CHRIST FORETOLD: The Great Depression, 1969 moon landing & AIDS virus!

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — A stunning new book by a noted Bible scholar reveals that Jesus' words, recorded in the New Testament, are not only wise and meaningful exactly as they were spoken — they are also coded messages that provide amazing prophecies regarding the future of mankind!

Dr. Wayne Scoville is a mathematician and Bible expert on the four gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Using a complex system based on numbers that exist in the Bible and Aramaic, which is what Jesus spoke in, Dr. Scoville has arrived at a formula he says shows that Jesus' words carry a deeper meaning than anyone ever dreamed.

In the book, The Secret Code of Christ, Dr. Scoville writes: Jesus was talking to two people in the first century. He was preaching about the Kingdom of Heaven and how to achieve it.

But because the subject was His words, He knew He would be constantly quoted. He was the only person who knew the true details of His words.

Some of these words are startling and controversial — such as a prediction that will [illegible] in the western part of the world a [illegible] and [illegible] of sick and handicapped people.

But He doesn't speak to the bad news, telling us exactly how and when the world will end — a great nuclear fire in 2012.

Dr. Scoville devotes a whole chapter of the book to explain the complex code and how he applies it.

Basically it involves taking the Aramaic version and then letters of Jesus' words and using them to form new words. The numbers 12 and 144 are believed to be special numbers because they recur over and over again throughout the Bible.

Dr. Scoville says Christ's coded messages correctly revealed 20 things that have already taken place including:

- **The stock market crash of 1929**
- **The Gulf War**
- **The AIDS epidemic**
- **The first moon landing, in 1969**

Here are some of the startling prophecies — and the years when they will come to pass — as discovered by the code:

✝ **Late 2000s** — A world leader will go insane and release a deadly nerve gas on his own people — killing more than [illegible] people and

IN HOLY BIBLE FUTURE!

2001: The ozone layer vanishes overnight, blinding millions!

2006: The world will unify under one government!

2012: An angel will visit Earth to warn of the End Times!

Early 2001 — A sudden and complete breakdown of the ozone layer will allow too much sunlight to pass through our atmosphere and cause millions worldwide to go blind.

Late 2001 — A meteor will pass so close to Earth that temperatures will rise 100 degrees in some countries. The lights will go. The event will cause panic, killing millions people who will think the world is about to end.

2003 — Supermarkets in America or Europe, a strange virus will bring a terrible wasting disease to all of the infected people who is touched by the drugs will be cured. Even cancer patients will get well. After three days and nights, the pain will stop as suddenly as it started.

2007 — All the countries of the world will come together in peace and form a single government.

2010 — Unrest will begin to undermine the government and the friction will worsen over the next four years.

2012 — An angel will come to Earth and warn mankind to prepare for the End Times. But few will listen.

Most people will become evil at heart.

2014 — Finally, an evil leader will emerge and lead a band of rebels in an attempt to overthrow the government. The resulting civil war will be fought with nuclear weapons. The war will escalate until most of earth's life is destroyed.

Dr. Scavelar said he spent many years working out the code and then years trying to tell us these things. He'd have put some right on and on.

He explains it this way: "I'm not a prophet. I'm not trying to scare people. I'm saying these things are going to happen. It's up to them whether or not they want to change."

He says he hopes to effect change more than to appear right here. And it's not too late for everyone — even for those who have made the ruin.

"But I believe the one way to make people change their ways is to show them the consequences of their actions. Only then can people begin to prepare for them."

NOTED Bible scholar Dr. Wayne Scavelar

Expert used Bible code to predict the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

AUTHOR Michael Drosnin

Amazingly, Dr. Wayne Scavelar isn't the only expert alleging that there are hidden messages in the Bible. In a blockbuster book called *The Bible Code*, author Michael Drosnin says there are coded prophecies throughout the Old Testament.

Drosnin uses a computerized decoding system to decipher predictions about the future of mankind.

The mathematician-computer expert astounded the world when he used the code to accurately predict the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin — a full year before it happened!

Like Dr. Scavelar's code, Drosnin's code involves a complex system of numbers and letters. Drosnin says the Bible code predicted, among other things, the Watergate scandal and Richard Nixon's subsequent resignation as President.

World's [redacted] drinker

BLACKPOOL, England — Champion [redacted] Harold Lamble has signed on being stranded in to 12 hours a day in the Crescent Pub, guzzling down as many as 25 pints of beer.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

THE SKY IS FALLING!

Moon rocks plunge to Earth — & bring good luck to all who find them!

By KEVIN CREED Today World News

PERTH, Australia — Pieces of the moon are falling to Earth — and the lunar fragments have the mystical power to bring riches, healing and other forms of good luck to those who find them!

MOON RODS are penetrating thermos-like space from meteor showers on the planet's surface

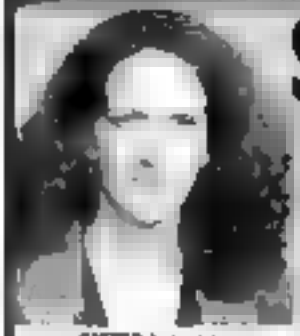
HEAVEN SENT: George and Betty Strickland show crater where moon rock landed in their San Antonio, Texas backyard

DIAGNOSED as dying ... The terminal stages of Parkinson's. Betty Strickland is now the picture of health

'It's kind of mysterious and scary, but in a good way'

After 12 years of research . . .

SCIENTIST MAKES MILLIONS — BY GROWING THE WORLD'S FIRST SILVER ORCHID!



GIFTED botanist Dr. Linda Tavendar.

By ANN VICTORIA
World News

TAMPA, Fla. — Botanist Linda Tavendar has set the horticultural industry on its ear by creating the most expensive flower ever developed: The world's first silver orchid!

Dr Tavendar is asking a staggering $2 million for the extraordinary hybrid.

The gifted, 32-year-old researcher has been working on the groundbreaking creation for 12 years, ever since she was a brilliant 20 year old botany student in college.

Its color is a very pale silver with a snow white diamond dust effect on the petals.

Experts say the bloom, which goes by the name of Dalenlaghorn Undistinctive Tavendarii, will be hotly sought after by growers from all over the world who will want to clone it for their private collections.

Although Dr Tavendar is tight-lipped about exactly how she developed the flower, she does say she started with a purchased orchid and crossed it with a number of other varieties.

"There are more than 35,000 kinds of orchids in the world," Dr Tavendar says.

"There exists in almost every color imaginable. White and yellow ... even black. But no one ever saw a silver one, until now."

Dr Tavendar says she's dreamed her way real life as perfume since beginning the painstaking work on the silver orchid back in 1982.

"Love, family — even friendship — have been hard. I couldn't afford," she says.

"I knew there were at least four other scientists working on this project ... two in Sweden, one in Brazil and another colleague at California. We were in an all-out race to be the first to grow the silver specimen.

"That spirit of competition drove me and kept me totally focused on my work, to the exclusion of anything else."

But now that the project has been completed and it looks as though she'll be handsomely rewarded for her sacrifices, she says she plans to make up for lost time.

"I'm not going to retire from the world of orchid research," she says.

"But I'm ready to begin to get more active socially, to travel, to get some balance into my life."

Experts predict that the silver orchid will be sold sometime within the next few months.

ONE of Dr. Tavendar's nursery workers admires the silver beauty.

AMERICANS ARE LOSING THEIR TEETH!

BOSTON — An epidemic of toothlessness is sweeping America — because millions of people use their teeth for silly things like chomping on ice cubes, cracking nuts and biting into frozen candy bars straight from the freezer!

Even sticking an hard ... make you a gap-toothed wonder, say dentists.

Teeth are meant only for chewing food, warns noted dental researcher Dr. ... their teeth," he says.

"To keep your teeth from breaking, use your head."

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BOOB REPORT!

Sorry, darlin', I can't hear a thing!

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DECEITFUL HUSBAND Bill Drimland

HUBBY PLAYS DEAF & DUMB FOR SEVEN YEARS — TO ESCAPE HIS WIFE'S NAGGING!

PHOTOS COURTESY OF DELLA DRIMLAND

By KEVIN CREID / Weekly World News

DENVER — For seven years, Della Drimland thought her husband Bill was deaf and dumb. Then she learned he was faking his disability — to escape her nagging!

Now, furious Della, 34, is divorcing her deceitful hubby, who says he began his charade just a year after they were married so he could "get some peace and quiet."

"Della's the sweetest gal in the world at times," Bill says. "But she has a very shrill voice and when she'd start to get me with her 'Take out the trash' 'Mow the lawn' 'Watch your driving' — well, she just drove me nuts.

"Then one day, there was an explosion at the plant where I worked as a line foreman, and several of my coworkers were injured. All at once, I saw an opportunity to get some relief. I pretended I'd lost my hearing, and that my vocal chords had been damaged beyond repair — and I even got a phony letter from a doctor to back me up.

"I needed some peace and quiet — and it worked like a dream"

"For the next seven years, things were perfect. Della and I would take walks together, ride my motorcycle on long trips and watch videos of old, silent movies.

"We had wonderful sex and, once she thought I couldn't hear, she never nagged me."

But the whole act fell apart last month when the Drimlands were at a basketball game and someone behind them shouted something at the pastor.

"Bill jumped, startled, and turned around and looked," Della says. "Much meant he could hear the guy.

"I couldn't believe it. I was shocked and confronted him with his lie and after denying it for two days he finally told me the truth. He broke down and admitted the whole thing."

Della has moved out of their home and plans to begin divorce proceedings at the end of this month.

"I wish she would reconsider," insists Bill. "I still love her and it means to me we spent seven years working out a relationship that was pretty good for both of us.

"I hate to see it all go to waste because I wasn't really deaf and dumb."

But Della ... she will never reconcile with her husband.

"There's no way I can stay with him now," she says.

"All the lies he had to tell to keep his act going have ended the trust between us forever."

Angry man fined $500 — for attacking faulty ATM machine!

BÜHN, Germany — A man has been fined just over $500 for beating, kicking — and biting — a cash machine that wouldn't give him his money!

Albert Mueller, 34, caused over $12,000 worth of damage to the 900-pound ATM at a local shopping mall. He punched and kicked it hard enough to move it more than a foot off its foundations.

Then, to add insult to injury, Mueller bit down on the metal surrounding the card slot and nearly tore it off.

"It made me mad," Mueller told the court.

Surgeon removes 65 crack cocaine pipes from man's stomach!

Tight pants make

BOSTON, Mass. — Listen up, gals. Tight pants don't only make you look sexier, they make you feel

JUDGE FOR LIFE

The Game Warden stopped a deer hunter and asked to see his hunting license. "This is last year's license," the warden informed him.

"I know," said the hunter, "but I shouldn't need a new license. I am

Man killed by washing machine!

OMAHA, Neb. — Samuel Strickoo tried to stuff more clothes into his large, top-loading washing machine by standing on the garments and stomping them deeper into the water.

But the plan backfired when he accidentally struck the "on" button, starting the spin cycle. The hapless 34-year-old's feet

If the world doesn't end soon, I'll blow my stupid head off!

MARYBETH in South Dakota

Dear Dotti: I'm so sick of all this End Times talk I could scream. "The end is coming! The end is coming!" It seems like that's all I ever hear anymore. People talk about it on the radio and television and every time I pick up a newspaper or magazine, someone is telling me the same thing all over again. My life is hard enough without all this extra anxiety and fear over whether my children and I will survive. To tell you the truth, if the world doesn't end soon I'm going to take matters into my own hands — and shoot myself. Do you think that any of your readers feel the same way I do, Dotti?" — MaryBeth in South Dakota

Dear MaryBeth: Only the dead in strawberries!

People laugh 'cause I look like a chipmunk

Dear Dotti: Tell me what gives. Everywhere I go people point and laugh and tell me I look like a chipmunk. How can they be so insensitive? Maybe I am a little jowly and maybe I DO look like a chipmunk, but that doesn't give them the right to say so. Please tell your readers to start being a little more sensitive, Dotti. It sure would mean a lot to people like me. — Myron in Oklahoma

MYRON in Oklahoma

Dear Myron: To the best of my knowledge, fat boy, my readers haven't been laughing at you. At least they weren't until now.

Why can't I get a job as a big corporate exec?

Dear Dotti: I just graduated from college and I can't find a job anywhere. I have a business degree and I really am a sharp guy. I'll work hard, too. If anybody will just give me the chance I have applied for jobs with at least 15 companies in the area and I haven't even had an interview. Why don't they call me? I'm so depressed. Dotti. What should I do? — Lawrence in Washington

Dear Lawrence: A pretty haircut, pimply-faced adolescent who you ought to be able to get a job just about anywhere, especially if you're willing to work minimum wage and there's a shovel involved.

LAWRENCE in Washington

Why does my hubby spend HOURS eating a banana?

Dear Dotti: My husband of three months has some strange habits, some of which are weirder than this "thing" he has for freshly peeled bananas. As God is my witness, he'll sit back in his easy chair on a Saturday afternoon and go to town. I don't want to get too graphic, but suffice it to say that some of the things he does during this little ritual are enough to make a sailor blush. Is this normal? Should I be worried? — Rose in Massachusetts

ROSE in Massachusetts

Millionaire son won't buy me a new mobile home!

Dear Dotti: I scrimped and saved and did without while working two jobs to put my son through college — and now that he's made it big in the computer business, he's forgotten all about me. I'm not kidding, Dotti. Perry is a millionaire. He lives in a 12-room house and jets all over the world just for the fun of it. Meanwhile, I'm living in a two-room house trailer that was built in 1954. The floor in the bedroom actually has a hole in it. I've hinted that I would love a new trailer, but Perry either doesn't hear me, or he hears me and doesn't respond. I'm retired now and living on a fixed income. Please help me, Dotti! — Grown, Dotti! Got any ideas? — Troubled Out in Virginia

Dear Troubled Out: Send that funny boy to a shrink — he obviously has an eating disorder!

Do you think I'll ever be as beautiful as you?

Dear Dotti: I'm 12, and though my friends say I have a pretty face I think I'm ugly. My nose is too big. My eyelids droop. And my lips are too fat. Some people say that ugly little kids grow up to be pretty, and I wondered if it's true. Do you think I might be pretty like you? — Candy in Georgia

CANDY in Georgia

Dear Candy: I hate to burst your bubble, kid, but I'm one of a kind. On a high note, I agree with your friends — and think you're as pretty as a picture right now!

Is it OK to get drunk at my own wedding?

Dear Dotti: I'm getting married in a few months and I'm really excited about it. My fiancé is a great guy and I'm very much in love with him. The problem is that I'm a recovering alcoholic and I'm afraid that I'll be tempted to drink at my own wedding. I've been sober for almost two years and I don't want to blow it. Do you think it would be OK for me to have a glass of champagne? — Nervous in D.C.

Dear Nervous: Absolutely not! Champagne isn't the word for it — you're quite dangerous!

Dear Wondering in North Carolina: If you can't decide whether you should leave a man who got drunk and beat you senseless seven days a week, there's absolutely nothing I can say to help you.

Dear Perplexed in New York: If you have such "delicate constitution," why do you live in a city that smells like a landfill?

Dear Average in Texas: Average isn't the word for it — you're quite dumb!

Dear Stressed in Rhode Island: It quits and sought really work, why don't you do something about your face?

Dear Humiliated in New Mexico: That's what you get for playing strip poker in a crowded bus station!

Dear Blind Hunter in Kansas: You and a million other guys. Don't worry about it!

Dear Supporter in Los Angeles: I'd hardly call a three-second appearance in a crowd scene "starring" on Ally McBeal!

Dotti's Diary

Dotti has Los Angeles-based family, a hobby, and a passion for gardening — and her own syndicated column, which runs every Wednesday. Dotti's diary reveals some tidbits about her life, but she won't tell you where she lives. Not even if you ask nicely.

Peel off the pounds

48

DROP EXCESS pounds the magic with the 48-hour diet and you'll have a toned tummy, luscious legs and a killer swimsuit like this lovely young lass.

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM
[illegible] World News

If you're an on-again, off-again dieter, the 48-Hour Diet is for you — because it uses your weak willpower as an advantage that helps you melt away flab in hours.

Like most people, you probably gained at least six pounds over the winter and want to take off that extra flab for your days in the summer sun. Now, with the 48-Hour Diet, you'll be able to take it all off, dropping excess pounds like magic!

On the 48-hour miracle regimen, you'll start out with the quick Low-Cal Meal Plan, shown on the next page. Then, after 48 hours you can switch to the Take a Break Meal Plan, as long as you return to a low-cal menu two days later.

By alternating between the Low-Cal Meal Plan and the Take a Break Meal Plan you can drop up to three pounds in the first 48 hours — and keep on losing until you reach your desired weight.

You won't feel deprived and staying on your diet is no problem at all, because you know you're going to be feasting again in no time.

When you reach your desired weight, you can resume eating normally. If you put on an unwanted pound or two, go back to the miracle diet again and fat will melt away in no time.

The incredible 48-Hour Diet is based on low-calorie regimens promoted by the American Diabetes Association and other groups.

It's low in fat and nutritionally well-balanced, yet provides only about 1,000 calories a day during the diet period.

During the two-day off period, dieters can splurge on well-balanced meals that provide many more calories a day — along with a range of foods not permitted on the low-calorie menu.

And a special list of bonus foods that excludes luxuries like alcoholic beverages and ice cream makes you feel like you're feasting. After you've selected from among these favorite foods, you'll have nipped any cravings in the bud.

To begin your diet, start the Low-Cal Meal Plan on a Monday, for example.

Continue with the Low-Cal Plan on Tuesday, switch to the Take-a-Break Plan Wednesday and Thursday, go back to the Low-Cal Plan on Friday, and so forth. Follow these few rules as well:

- Always check with your doctor before going on a diet.
- Take a vitamin pill while you're dieting.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Stick to the diet plan.
- If you become ill with a cold or the flu, stop the diet until you feel better again and then continue.

Science buffs blast toy rocket into space

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand. — A group of science buffs has launched the first model rocket ever to reach outer space!

The 11-foot craft soared to an amazing 233,000 feet, the highest altitude ever achieved by an amateur rocket. That point, nearly 47 miles up, is "the edge of space," according to experts.

Mechanical engineer Jack Cranston and seven friends designed

with this flab-ulous

HOUR DIET

CLIP AND SAVE

48-Hour Low-Cal Meal Plan

BREAKFAST

Choose one from each category:

Fruits: ½ grapefruit, 1 small orange

Proteins: 1 egg, boiled or poached, ½ oz. hard cheese, ¼ cup pot, farmer or low-fat cottage cheese, 2 oz. fish

Breads: 1 slice toast, ½ cup ready-to-eat, unsweetened cereal

Beverages: 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk plus coffee or tea with artificial sweetener

LUNCH

Choose one from each category:

Proteins: 2 oz. hard cheese or cup cottage cheese, 4 oz. poultry (no skin), fish or lean meat, baked, broiled or broiled

Breads: 1 slice bread, 1 small biscuit, ½ muffin, bagel or English muffin

Veggies: 1 cup asparagus, cauliflower, cucumber, greens, lettuce, celery, broccoli, cabbage or green beans

Fruits: 1 small apple, ½ cantaloupe, 1 small pear, 2 broccoli, 1 cup mushrooms, 1 onion

Beverages: 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk plus coffee tea or no-cal soda

DINNER

Choose one from each category:

Protein: 7 oz. lean meat, fish or poultry, fat and skin removed, broiled or baked

Veggie: 1 cup tomato juice, broth or creamy plus 1 cup asparagus, cauliflower, cucumber, greens, whole celery, broccoli, cabbage, green beans

Fruits: 1 small apple, ½ cantaloupe, 1 small pear, 2 apricots, 1 cup strawberries, 1 pepper

Beverages: 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk plus coffee tea or no-cal soda

Season or supplement your low-cal menu with these foods: salt, pepper, soy sauce, herbs, spices, lemon juice, coffee, tea, low-cal soda, club soda, mustard, paprika, low-cal spices, horseradish, hot pepper sauce, artificial sweetener, vinegar, garlic, butter, dill pickles.

48-Hour Take-a-Break Meal Plan

BREAKFAST

Choose one from each category:

Fruits: 1 small apple, 2 fresh apricots, cup blueberries, ½ cup strawberries, 1 small orange, ½ cantaloupe, cup orange juice, ½ cup apple juice, ½ grapefruit

Proteins: 2 eggs, 2 oz. fish, 2 oz. hard cheese, 4 tbsps. peanut butter, cup low-fat cottage cheese

Breads: 2 slices toast, 1 bagel, ½ cup ready-to-eat unsweetened cereal, cup grits, cup cooked cereal

Fats: tsp. butter or margarine, tsp. cooking oil, tbsp. cream cheese, tbsp. heavy cream

Beverages: 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk plus choice of coffee or tea

LUNCH

Choose one from each category:

Proteins: 4 oz. lean beef, lamb, pork or chicken, fat and skin removed, 1 cup salmon, tuna, crab or lobster, 4 slices cold cuts (bologna, salami, minced ham), 4 oz. fish, 4 oz. hard cheese

Breads: 1 slice bread, bagel, toasted English muffin, cup cooked rice, cup cooked pasta, 3 crackers, 1 tortilla, 3 tbsps. bread crumbs, cup mashed potatoes, 4 cup small potatoes, 1 cup corn

Veggies: cup asparagus, tomatoes, green beans, green pepper, broccoli, cabbage, spinach, cucumber, cauliflower or lettuce

Fruits: 1 small apple, 2 fresh apricots, cup blueberries, ½ cup strawberries, 1 small orange, ½ cantaloupe, cup orange juice, ½ cup apple juice, ½ grapefruit

Fats: tsp. butter or margarine, tsp. cooking oil, tbsp. cream cheese, tbsp. heavy cream, tbsp. French dressing

Beverages: 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk plus choice of coffee tea or no-cal soda

DINNER

Choose one from each category:

Proteins: 7 oz. lean beef, lamb, pork, chicken or turkey, fat and skin removed, broiled, baked or broiled, 1 cup tuna, crab or lobster, 6 oz. hard cheese, 1 cup low-fat cottage cheese, 7 oz. fish

Breads: 1 small potato, cup mashed potato, ½ cup sweet potato, 1 slice bread, 1 biscuit, cup cooked rice or pasta, cup lima beans

Veggies: Choose one from each subgroup: Group A: cup asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, greens, green pepper, broccoli, cabbage, spinach, cucumber, cauliflower, lettuce; Group B: cup beets, carrots, onions, peas, winter squash or pumpkin

Fats: tsp. butter or margarine, tsp. cooking oil, tbsp. cream cheese, tbsp. heavy cream, tbsp. French dressing

Beverages: 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk plus choice of coffee, tea or no-cal soda

Snack hints: Choose one each day to feed up your take-a-break meal plan: 2 cups popcorn, plain, or 1 cup popcorn plus 1 tsp. butter; 4 small cookies; 1 candy bar; 4 oz. potato chips; 4 oz. pretzels; 1 small serving French fries; 3 tbsps. sugar; 1 cup ice cream; 1 small slice pizza.

Teacher: Well, at least there's one good thing I can say about your son.

Parent: What's that?

Teacher: With grades like these, he couldn't be cheating.

BEWARE: Many folks brought back to life after heart attacks are possessed!

WASHINGTON — Beware of loved ones who've been brought back to life by doctors after a heart attack — they may be possessed by demons!

A four-year study of heart-attack patients resuscitated by being "trapped" by paddles shows that in about one in five cases, the victim's spirit never returns to the person's body. Instead, a demonic entity enters the lifeless shell and reanimates it, according to the study by paranormal investigators.

GALS ARE GREAT ON THE GO

Women tolerate business travel better than men. According to a

WORLD NEWS

Beat the bugs this summer with 6 super tips!

Do pesky insects make a beeline for your skin every summer? You can protect yourself from bug bites by following these tips from two experts:

1 Avoid eating foods with high concentrations of arrestants, such as bananas and peanuts. This natural substance seems to attract mosquitoes. So if you plan to be around bugs — at a picnic, for example — you should avoid eating bananas or peanuts before the outing.

2 Avoid perfumed soaps and shampoos. Sweet fragrances seem to attract insects. And the odor of sweat definitely lures mosquitoes, so you should keep your skin as dry and clean as possible in addition to avoiding fragrances.

3 Use a chlorine-bleach bath as a repellent. Insects do not like chlorine's smell.

So if you know you're going to spend [redacted] where there might be bugs, put a capful of bleach in your tub. You'll smell about the same as if you'd just gotten out of a chlorine-treated swimming pool, and you'll be protected for about 24 hours.

4 Buy a commercial insect repellent — some are excellent at keeping bugs away.

5 Avoid alcoholic drinks. These cause the skin's blood vessels to enlarge, bringing them closer to the surface of the skin and producing an alcoholic "flush." Insects that are attracted to blood — such as mosquitoes and horseflies — will be drawn to this flush.

6 Keep your skin covered when possible. This is one of the simplest, most useful methods of making sure bugs won't bite you.

POETS

FREE POETRY CONTEST

- **Your poem could win $10,000**
- **250 prizes totalling $250,000 to be awarded**
- **All amateur poets invited**
- **Find out the secrets of getting published . . .**
- **Learn how to gain national exposure . . .**
- **Discover how to immediately publish your poetry on the Internet . . .**
- **Let the world hear your message!**
- **Your fresh, original poetic talent is highly sought-after . . . Enter Now!**

The International Library of Poetry has just announced that over 250 prizes totalling $250,000.00, will be awarded in the International Open Amateur Poetry Contest. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

Most of the prizes will go to new, unpublished poets who have never before entered—or expected to win—any type of writing competition. Poets who enter will also get additional opportunities:

- Your poem will be featured on our website—www.poetry.com.
- Your entry may be chosen for publication in one of our deluxe hardbound anthologies.
- You could be invited to read your poetry at our annual convention.
- You can learn how to get your poetry published on internationally distributed greeting cards, calendars, and a host of other projects.
- Your poem may be put to music and heard as a professionally recorded album.

World's Largest Poetry Organization

We have already awarded over $250,000.00 in amateur poetry contests. While people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition.

We are searching for new poetic talent, so everyone is encouraged to enter this exciting free contest. No prior experience is necessary. There is absolutely no obligation of any kind, and you just might be the next big winner.

"How can I ever thank you." Publishing my poem has opened many doors. My picture was in the local newspaper and I received letters of congratulations from my community."

Dorothy J.
New Bedford, MA

"Thank you for accepting my poem [redacted] others. I will let others know what a great thing you are doing for the unknown writer."

Jan T.
Tustin, CA

"I have gotten a good deal of exposure since I had my poem published. I have been written in the newspaper, and I have had poetry readings at my library and on television."

Mary Elizabeth T.
Brunswick, OH

"Being a printer for 48 years of my life, you did an excellent job of printing this book. It is very professional. Many thanks."

Gudmar B.
Hyannis, MA

"I just received the book 'Melodies of the Soul' and I was amazed to learn with such a great book. Thank you."

John M.
Albany, NY

"Being published in a great personal favorite that exceeded my expectations. I'm sure this will help in my endeavor to publish a novel."

Edward M.
Drexel Hill, PA

"I thank you with all my heart for the interest that you have shown in me."

Donna D.
Montpelier Station, ID

How to Enter This FREE Contest

Submit your poem online at the definitive poetry website:

www.poetry.com

or mail your poems entry as follows:

- Enter ONLY ONE poem. It can be of any subject, any style, any length.
- Your entry must be postmarked by 06/30/96.
- Mail your poem, with your name, address, and title of the poem to:

Poetry.com
1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 6350

THIEF COUGHS UP EVIDENCE

HAMBURG, Germany — Police were questioning a suspected jewel thief and getting nowhere when suddenly the suspect was overtaken with a convulsive fit – and hawked up a diamond bracelet.

"We were about to let him go," said Detective Kurt Unger.

"He took a drink of water and started choking. Next thing we knew — splat — a gold bracelet with seven diamonds mounted in it flew out of his mouth and hit the desktop."

Cops say the man, Peter Schmidt, 24, had swallowed the bracelet and the coughing caused him to vomit it up.

Proof that size doesn't matter

The [redacted] of the human

Where is the treasure I buried in a past life?

Dear Serena: A psychic told me that I buried over $500,000 worth of gold in a previous life but she couldn't tell me where the treasure is.

You're the best psychic there is, Serena. Can you help? — Donald in Florida

DONALD in Florida

Dear Donald: You did, in fact, bury treasure during one of your previous lives and it's not worth nearly as much as you've been led to believe. The chest full of golden goblets, assorted pearls and a handful of gemstones is worth appraised merely $138,648 now. You'll find it by following the directions that I am forwarding to your home.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I've always been told that my whole family was cursed by an evil old aunt who was heavily involved in witchcraft. In fact, my family has had more bad luck than you can shake a stick at. We've been plagued by everything from car accidents to grave financial issues. Serena, can you tell me if the curse is real? And if it is, will you please tell it and give my family some peace? — Mary in New York

MARY in New York

Dear Mary: The aunt that you speak of *was* cursed. Actually, to be a witch but she had no powers to speak of and certainly couldn't cast a spell. Your family has been plagued with far more misfortune than you deserve. I am more than happy to cast a spell of good fortune to help turn the tide in your favor.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: When I get up to the morning and look in the mirror the face I see isn't me. The looks like me. And most people would say he is me. But there are subtle differences. I can spot a mile away. For one thing, the man in the mirror switches his left eye — I don't. But most telling of all, the man in the mirror keeps — and I've never limped a day in my life. Please tell me if I'm right, Serena. — Gene in Indiana

GENE in Indiana

Dear Gene: The man in your mirror is you! But that you are from a previous life. The one where you lived and died violently on the streets of gangland Chicago in the 1930s. The other guy suffered a crushed left kneecap and nerve damage in the left eye just weeks before dying in a hail of bullets fire outside a candy bar in 1931. Before the other you can find eternal peace it must right a few wrongs. Go after courage, the patience and the real you will have to do the rest.

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Dear Serena: My friends and I are talking about starting a band. Will we succeed if we do it? — Wondering in Missouri

Dear Wondering: [illegible] you ask to find, I see [illegible] topping the country [illegible] six charts after the release of your first compact disc in the summer of 2001.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: My son was born the day Frank Sinatra died. My mother was always a big Sinatra fan and she thinks the baby may be the reincarnation of him. I honor her, but my husband thinks it's the craziest thing he's ever heard. Mom has been talking so much about it that I decided to write to you for the whole truth. Is my son the reincarnation of Frank Sinatra? — Perplexed in Vermont

Dear Perplexed: No, he isn't.

WALTER in Texas

Am I going to die when I'm 35? — Walter in Texas

Dear Walter: Stop worrying — you are going to live long beyond your 35th birthday. The number five doesn't occur more in your life than it does for most other people, you just happen to notice it more because of your unique birth date. Instead of being afraid of it, use it to your advantage — play it, it and your lucky ages to the lottery next week.

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PERSONAL TO...

Terrified in Macon: I wish you had written me before you committed the murder. I can't do anything for you now.

What is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's a very fast how to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message.

If the number of letters in your first name is 3 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 3 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 11.

Then take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

CLIP & SAVE for YOUR WALLET

1	12	29
36	38	40

Florida World News has purchased state-of-the-art computer system — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Texas-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and statistical tendencies. The numbers are good for the week the paper's on the newsstand.

The computer says all numbers selected as lottery cannot function over the past year to provide a predictive base for predicting future results. More value is given to the most recently selected numbers.

Using all available data, the computer picks the

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

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1 Sundae flavor
8 Reading class or writings
12 Skill feature
14 Tempe univ.
16 Gem
18 Mistake expression
19 Move apart
20 Hosted a roast
21 Tame
23 TV cabinets
25 Long step
26 Pooch parasites
27 In unison (2 wds)
28 Standards of perfection
30 About
31 Test tasting
34 Regal, stately
36 Power in effect
38 Mare's young
40 In regard
41 Stretched tightly
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44 After Fri.
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49 Covers with turf
50 Staggered
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62 Cold, icy
63 Unfettered
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71 Prodded
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75 Landed lightly
77 Summed up
78 Pope's residence
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84 Held in common
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90 Davis' partner
92 Highly excited
94 Grad school degrees
96 Inhale
97 Actor Nicolas
98 Dubuque locale
100 Church offering
101 Coral island
102 Rent
103 Daily cleansings
104 Small in size
106 Workers' watchdog grp.
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122 Class of animals
125 Ad-powerful ones
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132 Refrain from
136 Mashing away
138 Apothecary weight
140 Medical name
141 Twenty-four in a day (Abbr)
143 Shop sign
144 Cuban dance
147 Tucked away
149 Enter (2 wds)
151 Powered
154 Self-evident truths
156 Stack, poetically
158 Exclude
160 Ice sheet
161 Acted out
162 Actress Sarandon
167 One more time
168 Inclined channel
169 Actress Wagner
170 Sicilian volcano
171 Imposing building
174 Mix up
176 Actress Le[illegible]
177 Negative re[illegible]
179 Headed
181 Irish capital
183 Henpecked
185 Lessened
187 Spanish aunt
188 Always
190 Soft drinks
191 Distress signal
192 Zeros
193 Yellow flower
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2 Bread spheres
3 Carved gemstone
4 Acting awards
5 Election days
7 "The Raven"
8 Japanese girl
9 Extreme dieting
10 With excellent comedy
11 Righteous
12 Mythical strong man
13 Poppy derivative
14 Polite word
18 Exiled
19 Leather band
20 Actress Merle
22 Come afterward
24 Playground attraction
25 Take a chair
29 Students for a Dem. [illegible]
32 "Do — others..."
33 Cowboy's rope
35 Lowlanders (Abbr)
37 Nap
38 Honored beauty
39 Harbor Hawthorne
43 Moon —
45 German Mrs.
48 Wise man
51 Salt element
52 General Omar
53 Solves
60 Possessive word
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GIVE ME THE CASH — OR I'LL KILL MY BABY!

COPS discovered pregnant Antonia Maffatti before she was able to kill her unborn baby.

By BEATRICE DEXTER / Weekly World News

NAPLES, Italy — A pregnant bank robber persuaded tellers to hand over $341,000 in cash by jamming the barrel of a loaded gun into her swollen belly, say cops.

Antonia Maffatti, 17, pointed a gun at her abdomen and threatened to pull the trigger, according to official sources.

She escaped from the bank with a bag full of money but was apprehended by police four blocks from the scene of the robbery.

"She wasn't hard to spot because she was eight months' pregnant and on foot," said police inspector Attilio Galletti.

"Fortunately officers disarmed her before she had a chance to react — otherwise, she may have actually gone through with her threat."

Miss Maffatti told police she was desperately poor and resented the habit to pay for the birth of her baby. She said without money she would be so bad for her infant that the baby might as well be dead anyway.

. . . says pregnant bank robber!

According to authorities, the desperate action to be enacted the Federal Bank in Naples shortly before closing time and passed a note to a teller demanding cash.

"She was wild-eyed and upset," teller Donna Meregalia told the Naples News afterward. "She had her hand in her purse and while I watched, she pulled out a small pistol and pointed it at her stomach.

"The woman was very pregnant. All I could think of was that little innocent baby inside her who would die if I didn't give her the money. I gave her everything I had, right away."

Miss Maffatti, who is pregnant out of wedlock, has no job and no relatives, police said. She had been supporting herself with occasional work as a housekeeper until she became visibly pregnant.

The woman is in jail charged with armed robbery. Authorities say they are looking into the possibility of prosecuting her on an additional charge of endangering the welfare of a child.

AIDS blows hole in balloon business!

Expert sees worldwide shortage of rubber

KUALA LAMPUR, Malaysia — Toy balloons will soon be as rare as blimps, say experts, because manufacturers are using all the rubber they can get for condoms and medical and surgical gloves to fight killer AIDS!

"If you've got balloons, hold onto them — they're going to be worth a mint," industry spokesman Henry Sharif told reporters here — in the country that leads the world in rubber production.

"There's simply not enough rubber to make the condoms we need, much less balloons for kids' parties."

Shock waves from the balloon shortage are already being felt around the world.

Party shops from Paris and London to Los Angeles and New York are said to be raising the price of balloons — when they can get them at all.

"This is a side effect of AIDS that nobody ever anticipated," balloon wholesaler Jack Rosenberg told the Chicago Tribune. "Who'd have thought that condoms would cause balloons to disappear?"

"Many retailers sell off their balloon reserves. You're going to see lots of changes. What's a child's birthday party without balloons? Not much. I can assure you."

Specialists say that balloons made of mylar — a metallic material — will be unaffected by the rubber shortage.

"They'd be much too expensive," he continued. "And besides, half the fun is blowing it up. With mylar you need a machine."

Industry spokesman Sharif noted that as well as the balloon shortage, a

Knock the socks off complete strangers — with these foolproof tips!

You can make a great impression on another person by "matching" a few of his gestures, facial expressions or body positions, says an expert.

"Matching is a type of body language which — if used correctly — can create a rapport between perfect strangers," declared Dianne Finkel, a body language consultant and lecturer.

And it can be used to your advantage in dating and other social situations, as interviews and on the job, she said. For example, if you're a woman and you've just been introduced to a man you'd like to know better, try the matching technique.

"If he smiles, smile back.

"If he's standing on an angle with his head cocked, then curve your body to matching angle and cock your head, too.

"If he has a relaxed posture, relax yours to match his.

"If, while talking, he shifts his weight to the opposite foot, you might want to shift your weight, too.

"Matching is very subtle, like a little dance between two people.

"What it does say is 'I like you. We are in sync and we have a lot in common.'

Similarly, in a job interview, if the interviewer is crisp and businesslike, you should be the same way if the employer seems harsh.

And if he signals he's about to end the interview by placing his hands on his desk before standing up, you should place your hands on your knees and get ready to stand up, too.

Never overuse the matching technique, or you'll "turn off" the other person and create a bad impression, Finkel warned.

You will know you are overdoing it if the person starts to fidget or look around the room while you are talking, or becomes suddenly abrupt in his responses to you.

To avoid overdoing it, follow these tips: Never copy more than two gestures of the other person. Never copy a nervous tic or a speech impediment, or a negative gesture such as a clenched fist. Pick only "friendly" gestures to mimic.

Finally, don't copy a gesture of body movement too quickly. If he leans to one side, wait a few seconds before you lean that way.

"By allowing a little time lag before you match, you let the other person feel that he's in charge."

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EARTH'S ROTATION IS SLOWING DOWN

. . . and will come to a halt in 3 years, warn scientists

By MIKE FOSTER (Weekly World News)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — **Worried scientists say they have detected a significant slowing of our planet's rotation — and predict the Earth will stop spinning altogether in as little as three years!**

The slowdown will lead to steadily longer days and nights and could cause everything from disastrous floods and earthquakes to mass starvation.

"This is by far the most serious and immediate problem now facing mankind," declared geophysicist Dr Joseph R. Kopeski, who first observed the phenomenon.

Scientists have long believed the Earth's rotation is slowing. It's estimated that three billion years ago, a day zipped by in about 12 hours, while now one full rotation of the Earth on its axis takes 24 hours, 56 minutes and 4.091 seconds.

Dr. Kopeski

Old theories held that the effect was gradual, with the length of an Earth day increasing just 002 seconds per century.

But new sophisticated measurements show that changes in the Earth's rotation have become more dramatic than hours," revealed Dr Kopeski.

And according to his chilling calculations the Earth's rotation will wind down to a dead stop by January 15 of the year 2003.

Incredibly, this will result in permanent day on one side of the globe and permanent night on the other.

"Those individuals unlucky enough to end up on the dark side of the Earth will find themselves in a grim, cold world of eternal blackness," chorus — will die within a few short weeks leading to a halt in farming and the worst famines the human race has ever experienced."

But life will be no picnic for survivors on the bright side of the globe the noted scientist added.

"Imagine a spinning top slowly running out of momentum — before it stops it begins to wobble.

"The same thing will happen to our planet, causing the continental plates to shock about wildly.

What's more, year-round daylight will throw the life-cycles of insects and birds out of whack.

"The effect will snowball, disrupting the entire ecosystem," said the professor.

"This could lead to mass extinctions all the way up the food chain."

Several other scientists have ventured against panic, calling for calm until the phenomenon can be "studied thoroughly."

But Dr Kopeski warned "Governments around the

AS THE WORLD TURNS slower and slower, billions will die as longer days disrupt the Earth's ecosystem.

'By the summer of 2001, a day will lengthen to 38.6 hours'

Man almost flushes himself down toilet!

CAIRO, Egypt — **It took rescuers more than six hours to free a hotel guest who nearly flushed himself down the toilet.**

"If he hadn't grabbed onto the commode lid he would have been a goner," said a fireman.

The victim, who asked not to be identified, said the problem when he flushed the toilet was "unbelievable."

A new nurse fainted while the doctor was yelling, "Epidural! Internal! Manual!"

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WORLD'S OLDEST HANDYMAN STILL MAKES THINGS PURR — AT 107!

By KEVIN CRIEG / Weekly World News

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — Never-say-die Delbert Cardenell, the world's oldest handyman, is still on the job — at the astonishing age of 107!

The spry, hardworking great-great-great-grandfather has been repairing appliances, mowing lawns, fixing cars and mending roofs and windows since 1908, when he was an earnest, 13-year-old kid helping his father tend to the needs of his small rural community.

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"I've worked all my life," Delbert says proudly. "If I sit for too long, I get lazy.

"Back in the early days, I'd do harnesses and mend wagons.

"Then, when folks started getting Model Ts and Stanley Steamers, I fixed them.

"And there ain't an electronic gadget around I can't fix up as good as new — an old RCA radio, a blender, a blanket, a microwave oven, anything.

"I work eight hours a day, six days a week, and I'll go on working until the day the Good Lord takes me home."

Delbert is nothing less than an institution to the people of this town.

"My relatives tell me my great-great-great-grandmother used to rely on Del to keep her wheelchair in workable condition," says Alice Rachie, who brought her electric fan to Del's shop on the day Weekly World News visited.

"I remember my parents giving him odd jobs around our house when I was a little girl.

"He's like a tradition with us. There's even an expression we use when a situation is fully beyond repair: 'It's time to take that marriage — or unruly child, or drinking problem — to Del to get it fixed.' It's our way of saying he can work miracles.

"There are people in this town who have been watching the calendar. It's fun to go years thanks to Del."

Delbert admits he's slowed down a little over the years.

"I used to go out with my push mower and do lawns all day in the dead of summer," he says.

"I've got to say I don't do as much of that anymore.

"But I'm still as sharp as a tack, and I'm learning new things every day."

Despite Delbert's considerable skills, one recent summer day, Del walked three hilly miles to a customer's house — and installed her new home computer and her refrigerator.

Not bad for a guy who was born in 1893!

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Little Johnny jumped up and yelled, "Because people are sleeping!"

Men with large testicles are more likely to be cheaters!

Men with gigantic testicles are more likely to cheat on their partners, says a startling new study.

Eighty male students at Manchester University in England measured their equipment with calipers while having sex. The 11 percent who admitted sleeping around had the largest testicles.

American ranchers forced to import cowboys!

MACHO cowboys like John Wayne are vanishing from the American West

LARAMIE, Wyo. — The "Wild West" has fallen on hard times, and to be a cowboy anymore. So American ranch owners are importing their cowpokes from Mexico and Peru.

Americans are spoiled, say ranch owners. They don't want

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Forget guardian angels! Everybody has a space alien twin — who watches over us day and night!

By GRANT BALFOUR Weekly World News

SYDNEY, Australia — You are not alone, top UFO researchers reveal — because every one of us has a "twin" from outer space who watches over us day and night!

"For every human being on Earth, there appears to be an alien counterpart who takes note of their every action, who studies the entire thought and who hasn't a remarkable resemblance to them physically," says respected researcher Dr. Thomas Coates.

"This relationship appears to be the true cause of thousands of so-called abduction experiences — and perhaps every story we've ever heard about guardian angels."

EXPERT: Dr. Thomas Coates.

After analyzing thousands of alien contact reports and interviewing hundreds of contactees around the world, Dr. Coates and his colleagues have discovered a specific pattern — with rare exceptions between the human subjects and their alien visitors.

In many cases, the alien twins seem to take a personal interest in specific people, subtly making their presence known and protecting the individual just like a guardian angel.

A 6-foot-4 lumberjack from Saskatchewan, Canada, was driving home on a lonely logging road when his truck blew a tire and ripped down a hillside into a tree. Dazed and bleeding, the man — who was born with part of his left index finger missing — struggled to free himself but couldn't open the door.

Suddenly, he found himself bathed in light. The door swung open and he found himself surrounded by tall humanoids with large eyes. They carried him to a room filled with strange equipment, where one specific creature approached the wounded man.

"The logger recalled the shock when he looked at the creature because it was like looking at himself in a mirror," Dr. Coates said. "Unlike the others, this one had eyes and a face exactly like his — and was missing part of its left index finger."

The next morning, the stunned lumberjack woke up by the side of the road with his injuries mysteriously healed.

"We have heard similar stories from people who have come face-to-face with their extraterrestrial twin more times than you can possibly imagine — enough times to convince us that each of us has a twin from space watching over us," Dr. Coates said. "There's no doubt in our minds, in fact, that these aliens are the so-called guardian angels that we've all left caring for us from time to time.

SCIENTISTS believe it's aliens, not angels, that protect us.

MOUSE-TRAPPED SEX TOY KILLS DENTIST

Kihei — the evil electrician has been charged with homicide for killing his wife — by rigging her favorite sex toy to electrocute her! The heavily-trapped phone sent 70,000 volts coursing through the body of victim Valentina Morrison, killing her instantly, cops say.

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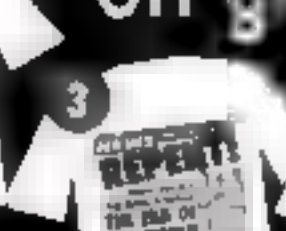

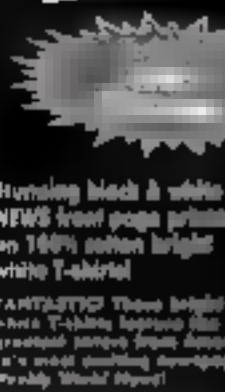

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WHALE FALLS IN LOVE WITH FISHING BOAT!

OSLO, Norway — A fisherman got the shock of his life when a love-starved whale tried to mate with his 34-foot boat!

Shaken Sverre Flam told a radio station in Norway that when the amorous male sea beast tried putting moves on his vessel, he initially thought he "had collided with a submarine."

Japanese bosses banned from calling office gals 'honey!'

TOKYO — Chivalry hasn't been dead in Japan for years, but male chauvinist pigs have been forced to clean up their act in the workplace.

New rules were issued:

- Asking female employees whether they have boyfriends.
- Calling women "honey" or "girlie."
- Telling obscene jokes.
- Touching girls' shoulders, hips, breasts or other body parts.
- Tacking up revealing nude posters in the office.

Innocent jailbird had fun in prison!

BRUNSWICK, Maine — Scott Sanborn, 20, spent two nights in Cumberland County Jail for a crime he didn't commit — but that's okay, he says, because he had fun in jail!

"It was like a vacation for me," said the dishwasher falsely arrested on a charge of robbing a convenience store. "I got to watch cable TV, which I don't have at home. I also played basketball and cards. ... It was like a mini-vacation."

Sanborn was released when the police realized their error.

Roulette wheel was invented by accident!

Ambitious mathematical genius Blaise Pascal set out to achieve a feat other scientists agree is physically impossible: The invention of a perpetual motion machine. The 17th century Frenchman

MYSTERY OF THE

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Scientists admit they're baffled by a gravestone that glows mysteriously at exactly the same time every night!

"There are no lights near the cemetery that could cause a reflection on the stone — nor is there any kind of phosphorescent moss present that might account for the strange glow," said paranormal researcher George Northingham.

"We believe the most likely source is some form of psychic energy."

Residents have been talking about the headstone, which sits in a local church cemetery for decades, and those brave enough to visit the old graveyard at 11:36 at night are treated to an uncanny sight: The worn stone takes on an eerie greenish glow.

"It's really refreshing to watch," said Northingham, who used time-lapse photography to capture the phenomenon on film. "I could feel the hairs on the back of my neck stand on end."

When a spiritualist took over the church in March, he asked Northingham and his colleague Mark Bowers to probe the matter.

First, the researchers looked into the history of the grave site.

"The stone marks the grave of a family of Italian immigrants named Flora, two brothers and nine sisters, who passed away in the 1800s," said Northingham.

"It was erected after the last of the family members, Josephine Flora, died at ... 89 at age 81. All of them died young."

Using sophisticated equipment, the experts took an array of scientific readings.

"We found no obvious signs of

Scientists say the eerie glow is a form of psychic energy!

JUSTICE FOR LAWYERS

After spending four hours enduring the long lines, surly clerks and insane regulations at the Department of Motor Vehicles, a man stopped at a toy store to pick up a gift for his son.

He brought his selection — a baseball bat — to the cash register.

"Cash or charge?" the clerk asked.

"Cash," he snapped. Then apologizing for his rudeness, he explained, "I've spent the afternoon at the motor-vehicle bureau."

"Well, I will warn you, the bat's

GLOWING GRAVE!

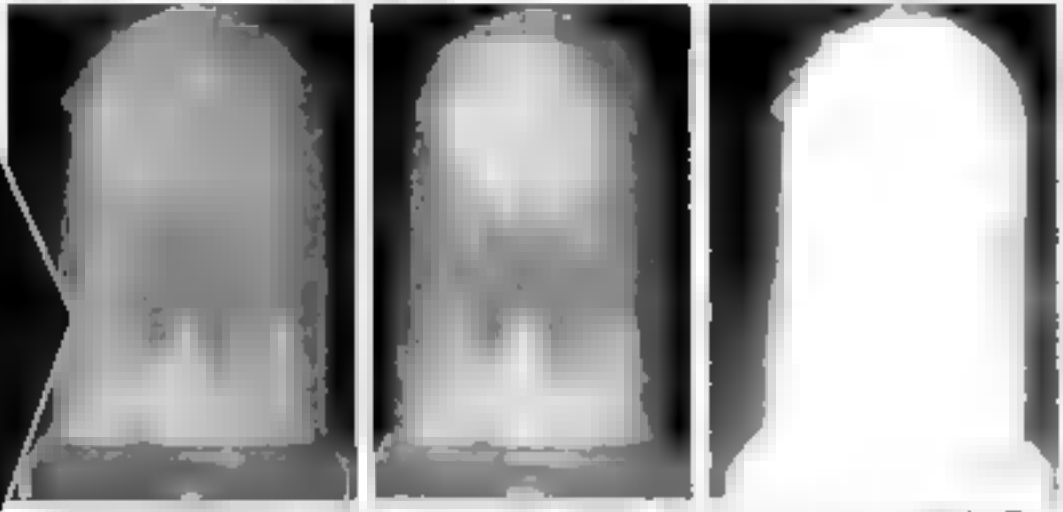
ectoplasm — spirit matter — but we did detect low levels of radioactivity found nowhere else in the area," reveals Northingham.

They also set up a movie camera and stayed at rundown and waited for an opportunity to prove the phenomenon was indeed real.

"At 11:33 on the dot, the headstone began to take on a gleam, which became steadily brighter until a 'halo' extended about two inches from the stone," revealed Northingham.

"It lasted for only about four minutes before fading away." At the same time the glow appeared, the radioactivity readings peaked, he added.

The researcher says the Puerta claimants indicate the cause of their deaths was 'unknown' — and local legends say that eldest sister *Josefina* also promised that other members of the clique will be claimed by radioactive decay.



TIME-LAPSE PHOTOGRAPHY shows how the grave marker gradually goes from dark to an eerie greenish glow. The amazing phenomenon takes place every evening at exactly 11:33

Widow weds nine men — who were all later executed for murder!

ASUNCION, Paraguay — Perpetual widow Maria Cortez is the only woman in history to marry nine men — all of whom were executed for murder!

Her first husband, gangster Juan Moras, was sentenced to death for killing two rival mobsters. Her second, Jose Sanchez, was executed for shooting one of Maria's lovers.

After Sanchez' death, Maria began working with the Paraguayan penal system. She met and married her other seven husbands while they were already on Paraguay's death row. She watched all seven executed.

Her most recent spouse was child-killer Miguel Cortez, who died last week.

"I don't know why but I find the temporariness of marrying a condemned man a real turn-on," Mrs. Cortez, now 73, said in a recent interview. "When the man you love is doomed, every day be comes special."

Selling worms will make you live longer!

MODESTO, Ala. — A surprising new study reveals that people who raise and sell fishing worms live an astounding 8.2 years longer than the general population.

Scientists aren't sure why, but some experts speculate that the dramatic difference in longevity may be due to the fact that worm farming is a very low stress occupation.

Barbershop brawl erupts over which way to cut customer's hair!

BURGOS, Spain — A quiet neighborhood barbershop erupted into chaos when three barbers got into a freewheeling brawl — over how to cut a customer's hair!

The trio of partners had come up with the idea of saving time by snipping clients' locks simultaneously.

At first, the plan worked very well, say witnesses, with cuts taking under two minutes and customers loving all the attention. But the barbers, Fernando Ortiz, Gerardo Delgado and Manuel Figueredo, failed to agree on how to trim the hair of a 75-year-old laborer and a

duck-tail. The other two disagreed," said a customer.

"When he finished and clipped it off, all hell broke loose."

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Stunning

Child who

MINNEAPOLIS — A 4-year-old girl who died during heart surgery spent seven minutes in Heaven and actually became one with God before doctors managed to revive her.

"This is stunning evidence of an afterlife," Dr. Charles Kelly told reporters. "The child's parents are staunch atheists and shielded her every move from religious influences."

By KEVIN CREEP

Weekly World News

She had no notion of Heaven or Hell. She didn't know that God existed. And yet she described meeting Him in great detail.

She also spoke of Jesus in terms the girl says He personally met her at the end of a tunnel of light that led her into Heaven.

The drama reportedly unfolded when the child spent [illegible] surgery to correct a congenital heart defect and died during a critical part of the operation.

Doctors battled [illegible] restart her heart after seven agonizing minutes. They later [illegible] in shock and disbelief as the wide-eyed girl told them of her journey into the afterlife.

At first [illegible] psychologist Dr. Kelly interviewed the child under hypnosis. A tape recording of the session revealed that she was terrified as her

How to stop

By CLAIRE LAVOIE

Money squabbles with your mate can become a thing of the past, according to Adriane Berg, author of eight books on family finances.

All you have to do is follow these sample tips:

● Pretend you're business partners. "Be businesslike when discussing the family's financial affairs."

● Get out of the bedroom when you talk money. "Go to a neutral public place to keep money conflicts out of your emotional life."

● Limit conversations about finances to one subject — money. Don't muddle the waters by getting sidetracked into bashing over other domestic issues.

● Listen. Never fight when one of you is [illegible]

OH, YEAH, LIFE DOES GO ON, LONG AFTER THE THRILL OF LIVING IS GONE!

WASHINGTON — That old song is right. Life really does go on long after the thrill of living is gone, a study shows. Researchers say that contrary to popular belief, cheerful and [illegible] folks don't live longer than those who are miserable and lonely. In fact, reports [illegible]

FAILURE, BIGTIME!

MADRID, Spain — A part-time [illegible] Tuesday after The Guinness Book of Records [illegible] tried and failed to kill himself in the act — then got locked for [illegible] the blanket he used to strangle himself.

Ramon [illegible], who was facing [illegible] wife-beating charge, jumped a blanket [illegible] he was [illegible] by being [illegible]

Guards found him unconscious, [illegible]

evidence of life after death...

died for 7 minutes describes visit to Heaven!

spirit rose out of her lifeless body and began its ascent into Heaven.

"I was frightened and wanted Mommy," said the girl. "I wanted to go home but I couldn't turn around in the tunnel with the bright light at the end.

"Then I started flying and going faster until I came to the city.

"I wasn't scared anymore because the shining man was there.

"He didn't say anything to me but I was safe because He was Jesus.

"He made me feel happy and walked with me in the buildings that were all shiny and white.

"We went to the golden room and it was bigger than a house.

"God was on a glass chair and He smiled at me.

"Then He took me and Jesus into his heart." Just what the child meant when she described her journey into "God's heart" isn't clear, says Dr. Katz.

But he believes she might have become one with God because she spoke of "just being happy before I came back to the world" a split second after doctors revived her.

"I have heard similar descriptions of an afterlife from adults who have had life-after-death experiences," said the expert. "But this is the most compelling child's testimony I've ever heard because she had no preconceived notions about God or an afterlife.

"What she is telling us is the truth — I'll stake my reputation on it."

Dr. Charles Katz

Dr. Katz said that Marie is an only child, but he declined to identify the child's parents.

He did say that they were profoundly affected by their daughter's experience and "are seriously considering changing their lives as atheists. They really have no choice," continued the expert.

"Their daughter now has questions about God and Christ that they can no longer deny.

"Strangely enough, this little girl's experience seems to follow a trend that I have been watching develop worldwide over the past 14 months.

"In that time there have been at least 65 reports of sick or injured children visiting the afterlife. It is almost as if God were trying to reach us through them," Dr. Katz said.

fighting over money!

session where you get to talk and your partner listens quietly. Afterward, there's a very good chance one of you will change your mind."

■ Compromise: "Try to meet each other halfway.

"If that doesn't work, agree to alternate victories. 'You win this time, I win next time,' is the way to break a deadlock."

■ Set specific money goals. "Agree upon a minimum nest egg that will remain untouched.

can't resolve your problems, call on a relative or friend who can give you objective advice.

"And if there's a large amount of money involved, you might consider seeing a professional money manager."

City Hall sends woman letter: 'You're dead'

CHICAGO — Someone in government was "You died May 1 2000, and have no survivors."

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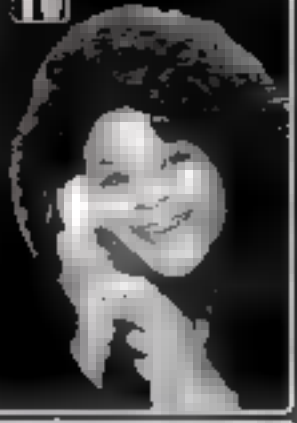

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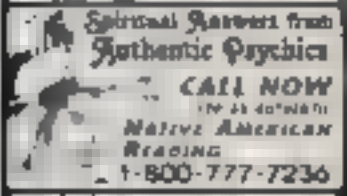

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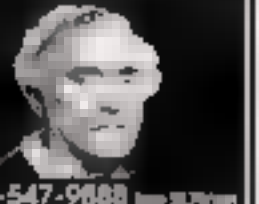

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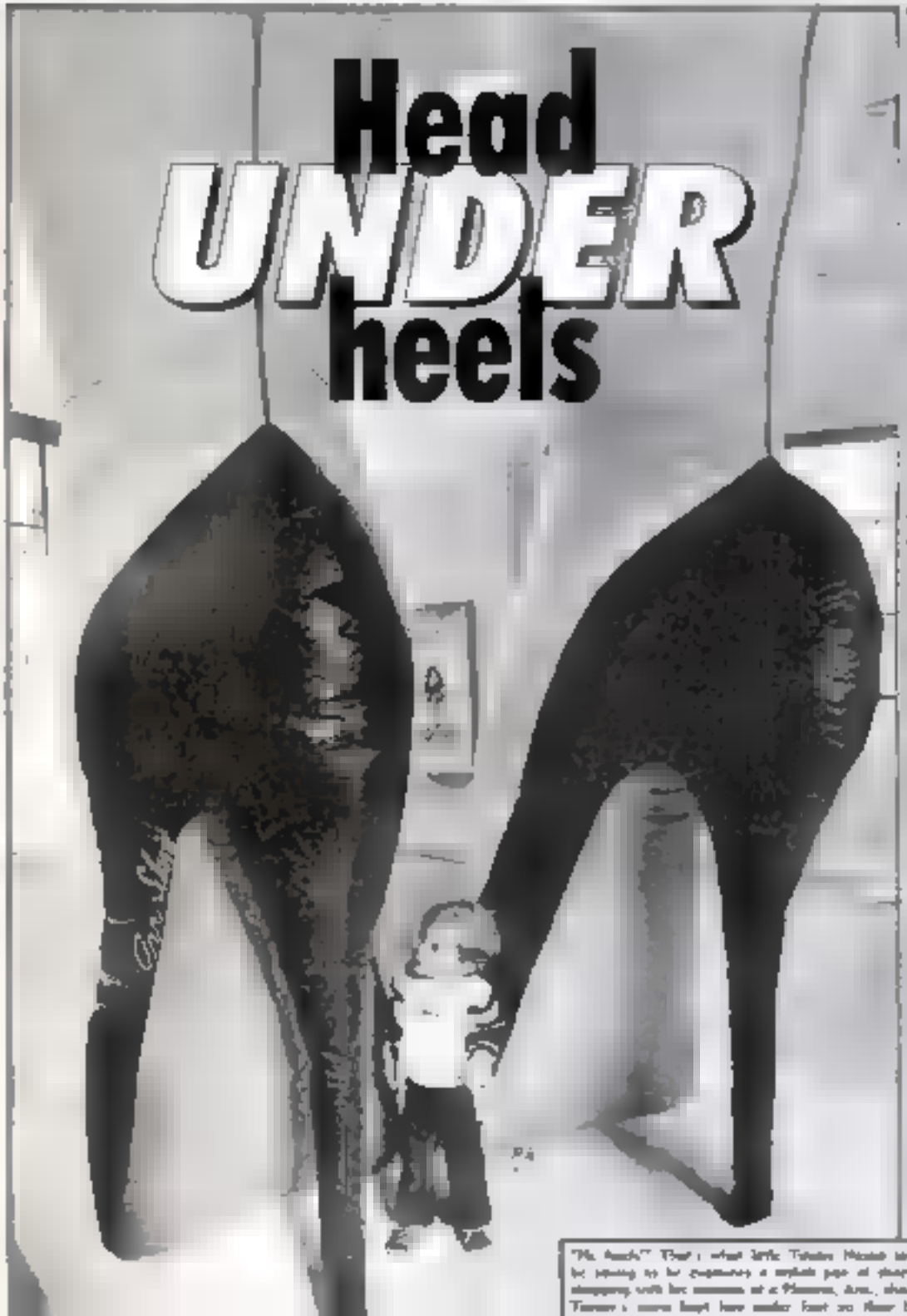

"My head? That's what little Tabatha Nicole wants to be known by for pregnancy a stylish pop at shoes while shopping with her mommy at a Phoenix, Ariz., shoe store. Tabatha's mom kept her under foot as they tried

PREGNANT GAL'S BABY IS AN OCTOPUS!

NICOSIA, Cyprus — A 18-year-old college girl whose body swelled up after spending Spring Break partying on the beach thought she was pregnant. But when a doctor X-rayed the case, they found that she was carrying a squirming, eight-legged octopus in her stomach!

The unidentified woman probably swallowed an octopus egg, which are microscopic, while swimming in the warm Mediterranean sea. The creature was removed safely from the student's body and released at sea.

X-ray eyes cause cancer

PARIS — A crime gangster who tells himself as the man with the X-ray eyes has been sued by 60 people who claim that they got cancer after he stared through their clothing, Marcel Lecierc, 68, was hit by the lawsuit after a number of audience members who volunteered to come on stage during his act were diagnosed with tumors, wire service reports say.

In his show, Lecierc uses people to correctly identifying the contents of their pockets, the color of their underwear and personal preferences, such as personalities.

BAD-ASS BRITS

Do you think those savage Indians in the Old West were mean? They were mild-mannered pussycats compared to the British. Back before America became America when we were still English colonists — Ottawa Chief Pontiac and his braves destroyed an army fort.

The teddy-bear Brits responded not by attacking with guns but by infecting the entire tribe with smallpox. They did it by giving the Indians pox-contaminated blankets.

Talk about a tweet-heart!

WACKY BIRD EATS FLEAS — RIGHT OFF CAT'S BACK!

PEST CONTROL: Milano the bird picks the fleas off his cat pal, Jericho.

By DANA BENNETT Weekly World News

BALTIMORE, Md. — Mike Culip never has to worry about fleas infesting his bachelor pad, because his amazing lovebird Milano eats the nasty little bloodsuckers — right off his cat's fur!

"Milano and my cat Jericho are best friends," says Mike, 28.

"Actually, they're more like lovers," he laughs, "the way they're always snuggling up against each other."

Mike says his female bird and his gentle kitten became lovebirds the moment Milano moved in with them six months ago.

"I've had Jericho since he was a kitten and I knew he wouldn't hurt a fly," he says. "Still, I was a little apprehensive about bringing a bird into the household because I was afraid he might go after the little guy out of jealousy or something.

"But I set Jericho down and introduced him to Milano, and just like that, they started cuddling up a storm. Like they'd known each other all their lives.

"Then Milano went over and started eating the dry food out of Jericho's dish. Jericho stood there and waited patiently for the bird to finish — and then he went over and had a bite to eat himself.

"I thought, 'Hey, that's above and beyond the call of duty.'"

And when Mike came home from his job as an insurance adjuster the next day, he found Milano perched happily on Jericho's back — eating the fleas out of the contented feline's fur.

"And she's been eating them from over there," says the amazed animal lover. "I don't know whether Milano likes the way they taste or whether she's just doing it to help out her friend. But either way, any flea that attacks Jericho is dead meat."

Mike's veterinarian is astonished by the bond between the two mismatched creatures — and he says the lovebird is the best flea repellent he's come across in 22 years of practice.

"The cat's clean as can be," he says.

"He has a beautiful coat and he's happy as a lark — because the moment a flea lands on him, Milano is there to snatch it off.

"It's really a great situation for everybody. The cat never itches at all, and Mike doesn't have to spend a cent for flea collars or pills."

PET OWNER Mike Culip.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIKE CULIP

BOSOM BUDDIES: Jericho the cat and Milano the bird.

Eating apples perks you up!

WASHINGTON — Are you feeling drowsy? Eat an apple.

Apples contain high levels of a mineral called boron that promotes alertness.

A brand new government study on nutrition reveals that one medium-sized

Space aliens are

WASHINGTON — Somewhere in space, an extraterrestrial pervert may have the world's biggest

a report says that 13,464 were returned safely to Earth. However, only 1,581

Bad news, gals:

THE U.S. MALE DOESN'T DELIVER!

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

Hey gals, think American guys are a bunch of lust-crazed animals obsessed with sex, sex, sex? Think again. A brand-new survey reveals that the average man in this country is a dud who makes love a measly 79 times a year — and that adds up to just one and a half times a week!

The survey, in *Men's Health* magazine, found that adult males in this country may talk like macho studs who'd rather get it on than do just about anything. But when it comes right down to it, they're more likely to have a roll around the midsection than a roll in the hay.

Their lack of passion is really apparent when you compare our U. S. males with French or Italian men. These Europeans enjoy a healthy bedroom romp an average of three times a week — twice as often as our guys do.

When it comes to sex, American guys are DUDS — not studs — survey shows!

But while American men don't seem to have sex with a partner all that much, they do enjoy going solo. In fact, Americans masturbate once a week, almost as often as they have intercourse. Contrast this with Asian men who masturbate only twice a month.

Here are some other interesting tidbits the survey turned up:

● Even when they do have sex, American guys are sprinters, not distance men. The average love-making session — start to finish, HIS finish, of course! — lasts about 11 minutes.

● Married men in this country tend to cheat on their wives. The odds are about one in four that your hubby is having an affair, whereas the chances are only one in eight that you are.

● The average American man has 12.1 sex partners over the course of his life. His female counterpart has just four.

AMERICAN men lack the passion of European lovers.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm.

He asked his mom, "Where'd we get him?"

His mother replied, "He came from Heaven, Johnny."

Johnny exclaims, "WOW! I can see why they threw him out!"

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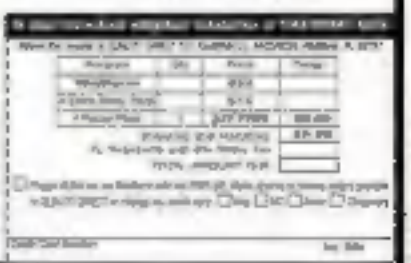

WHOA IS SHE!

Reluctant cowgirl Amy Webb, 4, gets the wild and woolly ride of a lifetime during the "bucking sheep" competition at a rodeo near Twin Falls, Idaho. Luckily, the little lady and the lamb both came through their adventure unscathed.

Girl, 6, saves mom from rapist — by bashing him with her doll

By SCOTTY PAUL
Weekly World News

MIAMI — A gutsy 6-year-old girl saved her frightened mom from the clutches of a would-be rapist — by bashing him over the head with her doll.

"The bad man was making my mommy cry, so I grabbed my doll and beat him in the face with it.

"I hit him over and over again until he stopped hurting her," said the pint-size heroine.

Apparently, the old, hard plastic doll broke the punk's nose because he ran out the front door, leaving a trail of blood from the bedroom, police said.

The little girl and her mother, were not identified by police. They were asleep in their first-floor apartment when the sleazebag broke a window and climbed into the bedroom.

"I heard Mommy say, 'Don't, please don't.' He was slapping her in the face and telling her to 'Shut up.'" the child said.

"I got out of my bed and grabbed my doll by the legs.

"I swung her as hard as I could and hit him right in the face.

"He fell and I hit him a bunch more times in the nose and eyes," said the little girl.

Police scoured the neighborhood but didn't find the would-be rapist.

"I'm sure he would have accomplished what he wanted to do if it hadn't been for that brave little girl and her doll," a detective said.

The tenacious girl's grateful mom couldn't stop hugging her little darling. "She's my little hero. If it hadn't been for her, God

Space aliens stealing souvenir ashtrays from restaurants!

CASPER, Wyo. — The discovery of nine forks and three ashtrays at a UFO landing site has led authorities to speculate that space aliens visited a restaurant disguised as humans — and swiped some souvenirs!

Nobody knows why the creatures dropped the items, which were stamped with the restaurant's logo, and police aren't talking, to avoid panic.

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SARAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of July 10

ARIES

Mar 21 – Apr 19

Some associates or co-workers might make life difficult this week. But it pays to keep a lid on your temper.

A mix-up over some legal documents could lead to romance for relationship-minded singles. Married should steer clear of disputes.

Finances could get a great boost when a hobby unexpectedly turns into a lucrative source of income.

TAURUS

Apr 20 – May 20

Your worries over money this week are completely needless. So relax. Turn your thoughts to what you can do for others and that little financial situation will clear up by Thursday — all by itself.

An invitation to a social gathering could come from someone you always thought didn't like you. Accept it. You may come to see that your perceptions of this person has been way off base.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

Expectations of yourself could tend to weigh you down this week. Stop trying to do everything! It's time to start taking your friends up on their offers of help.

A sick loved one's health takes an unexpected turn for the better on Wednesday.

Green is a lucky color for you all week long. Lucky numbers are 11, 14 and 38.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

Good financial advice may come from an unlikely source this week.

On Tuesday and Wednesday be careful not to listen to negative friends or relatives. Trust your dreams.

Your priorities could tend to get a little out of whack on Thursday.

Be careful not to neglect your hobby by paying too much attention to business.

LEO

July 23 – Aug 22

Your dazzling smile works magic this week.

Singles find their cheerful, optimistic attitude attracting all the romance they can handle. Committed Leos find their happiness affecting their partners in wonderful and unexpected ways.

Your enthusiasm also draws a surprising financial windfall to you. Keep your money side up!

VIRGO

Aug 23 – Sept 22

Discretion is the byword this week. People will be testing your patience left and right. But keeping an energetic attitude will pay big dividends.

An associate may approach you with a deal that seems too good to be true — it is. Steer clear of risky investments of any kind, at least until well after the weekend.

Lucky numbers are 13, 19 and 24.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Your sense of loyalty could be put to the test this week.

A friend will be counting on you to do the right thing. The pressure will be on. Stand by him or her regardless of appearances.

Employed Libras will find the boss to be a little distant this week. But don't take it personally. Things will turn around before the weekend.

SCORPIO

Oct 23 – Nov 21

This could be the luckiest week of the year for you! Almost anything you touch this week turns to gold.

A business deal you forgot all about could come through on Wednesday. And on Thursday you may get good news concerning another financial matter.

Singles find themselves pursued by a variety of attractive members of the opposite sex.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Think before speaking this week or you could wind up hurting someone close to you. The planetary alignment tends to make you too impulsive for your own good.

On the other hand, your intuition is excellent with regard to your social life. You may be asked to several functions. Trust your instincts to know which ones to attend.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan 19

That winning generosity of yours could get you in trouble this week. Remember everyone isn't as honest as you are. Don't get taken in by a stranger's sob story unless you know for a fact he's telling you the truth.

Days are hectic this week but the evenings offer lots of opportunities for pleasant relaxation — take advantage of them.

AQUARIUS

Jan 20 – Feb 18

The health of a loved one may be of concern to you this week. But your fears will turn out to be unwarranted. Things are going to work out fine.

Singles may find that special someone at a cultural event or art museum.

On Thursday, look for a positive change in your home situation — a possible move or an improvement to your current home.

PISCES

Feb 19 – Mar 20

This is a good week for slowing down and taking stock of your finances.

Insights gained by taking time to evaluate your money situation will pay big dividends later in the year.

On Friday, a friend or co-worker may tell you a secret that could wind up changing your life for the better.

On Saturday, a package for you may arrive in the mail.

If your birthday is this week . . .

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